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Sofia, To-day.
Prince Cyril of Bulgaria will represent his brother, King Boris, at the Coronation of King George VI.
The Bulgarian delegation will also include the former Minister to London, M. Stantschoff, and the King's aide-de-camp, General Tzaneff.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH-STATE CONFLICT

"Union Of Christians" Supports Reich

Berlin, To-day.
Unexpected support for the Reich in its conflict with the German Church has materialised from the "Union of German Christians."

Established in Thuringia, Mecklenburg, Oldenburg and Luebeck, the Union has declared against the resolution of the Lutheran Council of provincial Bishops and church committees to form an independent Church administration.

"The resolution is contrary to the ruling of the Reich Church Minister," states the Union in an official statement.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. LING YEN

Death Of Peiping Professor

Peiping, To-day.
The death occurred here this morning as result of a stroke of Dr. Hawk Ling Yen, who has recently been Professor of English at the National University in Peiping.

Dr. Yen's last important diplomatic post was as charge d'affaires in Washington during the absence in Geneva of Dr. W. W. Yen following the Mukden incident.—Reuter.

New Postal Kiosk At Stanley

Owing to the opening of the new Gaol and the consequent increase in the population of the Stanley district, it is proposed to erect a Postal Kiosk in Stanley Village at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Through an oversight no provision for this Expenditure was made in the current year's Estimates, and a supplementary vote for this sum is to be sought in Legislative Council Finance Committee to-morrow.

Chinese Coolies On Riot Rampage

POLICE STATION AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES WRECKED

Shanghai, To-day.
Grave rioting at Wusih, in the course of which the local police station was invaded and wrecked and government offices smashed up and many Government servants badly injured, is reported to-day.

THE MOST SERIOUS OF THE INCIDENTS, IT IS REVEALED, OCCURRED ON APRIL 6, EXACTLY A WEEK AGO, BUT THE STORY OF THE RAMPAGE HAS ONLY JUST BEEN REVEALED.

Engaged in the rioting were some ten thousand coolies who were engaged for the purpose of dredging operations in the Grand Canal and the trouble arose, it is understood, solely from the refusal of officials to give them a day's rice allowance before they had started work.

At first they merely refused to work, but then tempers rose as negotiations proved unsuccessful and the rioters overwhelmed the small police force of the district, raided and wrecked the station and then turned their attention to the local government offices, through which they swept leaving the buildings in a state suggestive of the visitation of a tornado.

TAX COLLECTORS ROBBED

Afterwards, completely out of control, the rioters beat and robbed the tax collectors and held up a number of motor-cars from Shanghai, assaulting and robbing the passengers.

Police reinforcements have been rushed to Wusih and it is understood that the situation is now under control. Police have made eleven arrests.—Reuter.

K.C.R. FIRE DISASTER

Extinguishers For All Coaches

In view of the recent disaster on the Kowloon-Canton Railway it has been considered advisable to install Fire Extinguishers in all British Section Coaching Stock, and 29 additional extinguishers are required. The estimated cost of provision and installation is \$1,233, and this sum will be voted in Legislative Council Finance Committee to-morrow.

The sum of \$15,000 will be required to rebuild British Section Coach No. 9 which was destroyed by the fire at Shek Lik Kau.

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DUTCH FRONTIER DEFENCES

The Hague, To-day.
A large-scale reorganisation of the Netherlands' frontier defences is now in progress.
Fortifications are being constructed and reserves in the frontier districts are being organised in special emergency battalions.—Trans-Ocean.

GANDHI PROPOSAL REJECTED

London, To-day.
Mahatma Gandhi's proposal that a court of arbitration be set up to settle the Indian constitutional question, has been received with little enthusiasm in London.

The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that the Government would open discussions with the Congress Party only on condition that the party leaders show a changed attitude.

England was not willing to confer as long as Congress talked about "misunderstandings."

Criticism of Gandhi's proposal is also made by the "Times," which calls the plan unfeasible.—Trans-Ocean.

MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT

Between Belgrade, Athens, Ankara & Rome

Belgrade, To-day.
The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Rustu Aras, held lengthy conversations with the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. M. Stojadinovic, yesterday.

Among subjects discussed was the possibility of a Mediterranean agreement between Turkey, Yugo-Slavia and Greece, on one side, and Italy, on the other.—Trans-Ocean.



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**INTERNAL RUMBLINGS
AT WESTMINSTER****SPECULATIONS ON CHAMBERLAIN
CABINET MAKE-UP**

Internal rumblings at Westminster are deepening with the approach of the occasion for the resignation of the Prime Minister and the assumption of the helm by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will follow the precedent set by Mr. Asquith in 1908, introduce his Budget, and leave the handling of the Finance Bill to whosoever shall succeed him at the Exchequer.

Britain is soon going to see, in fact, another—the third—reformation of the "National" Government. The first came with the resignation of the Liberal Ministers on the Ottawa Agreement in 1933, and the second with the resignation of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald two years ago. The third is to be the biggest and most risky change-over of the lot.

An Embarrassing Task

Quite a number of gaps have to be filled, the "National" fiction has to be kept up and no "National" figures offended. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who swore long ago never to desert his dear Mr. Baldwin, is retiring with him. Lord Hailsham, it is reported, wants to give up the Woolsack. Mr. Duff Cooper is certainly leaving the War Office, and Sir Philip Sassoon will probably give way to somebody at the Air Ministry.

And then, of course, there is Mr. Chamberlain's own post to be filled at the Exchequer. If the new Prime Minister gives it to Sir John Simon or Mr. Runciman, as he must do if the Tories are not to hold the three great offices (Premiership, Exchequer, and Foreign Office), then many Tory champions of Sir Samuel Hoare are going to be upset.

The three offices, it is true, are held by Tories now, if you call Mr. Baldwin a Tory, but the country has winked at Mr. Baldwin as a Tory just as Mr. Baldwin has probably winked at himself and just as the true Tories have laughed at him in that character. So little of party dogma is there about him that he has been the most acceptable head possible of a National Government.

Sir John Simon

But even if Mr. Chamberlain appointed a Simonite Chancellor and at the same time appeased the Tories, his troubles would not be at an end in respect of the Exchequer. Sir John Simon, it is said, wants the Exchequer. But the City and trading interests would prefer that Mr. Runciman should have it. He has, therefore, to choose between the two.

Sir John Simon is leader of the Simonites. He is also Deputy Leader of the House. It would be difficult for him to accept an inferior post in the Ministry to Mr. Runciman. And Mr. Chamberlain can less afford to offend Sir John Simon than Mr. Runciman, for Sir John Simon is much more useful than Mr. Runciman as a leader to influence Liberal votes. The country knows little of Mr. Runciman. It has heard a good deal of Sir John Simon. The Simonites claim to be still a big element in the "National" majority would be satisfied by the appointment of either man.

Resignations?

If by any chance Mr. Chamberlain, under Tory pressure, were

to give the post to Sir Samuel Hoare, what then?

Would the Simonites make trouble?

It is extremely doubtful. They have threatened to resign before now if they did not get the appointments they wanted, but few believe they would have carried out their threat then, and Mr. Chamberlain must be more certain than ever they will not do it now.

Outside the coalition they have no future as an independent party, and they know it.

No: if Mr. Chamberlain makes Sir John Simon Chancellor of the Exchequer, it will not be from fear of the Simonites resigning. It will be because there are a lot of electors who can still be made to think that the Simonites speak for what is left of organised Liberalism.

Phil For Tories

There are already indications in the Lobbies that the Tories would be strongly opposed to finance and trade being in the hands of two Simonites—Sir John Simon at the Exchequer and Mr. Runciman at the Board of Trade.

But the statements that have been made that Mr. Runciman contemplates retiring altogether are without foundation.

Still, it is plain the Tories have got to swallow that pill, or something equally disagreeable, or throw up the "National" sponge altogether, and they are not going to do the latter. So many of them want Liberal votes to hold their seats. Some of these Tories (they can be so ruthless) think Sir John ought to be content to accept the Woolsack.

Mr. Churchill

The other changes are not going to be easy if the present balance of parties is to be maintained. Where is the National Labour man to replace Mr. Ramsay MacDonald? Lord de la Warr is the answer some give. But National Labour is so utterly negligible that Mr. Chamberlain may decide that it must forfeit the post. And who is to succeed Sir John Simon at the Home Office? Odd though it may seem, rumour is giving that office to Sir Samuel Hoare, Captain Margesson, the Chief Whip. It is said, might go to the Admiralty, which is what might be expected seeing that he is a cavalryman. There was once another cavalryman at the Admiralty—Mr. Churchill. And do not let us forget Mr. Churchill's late amiable quiescence towards the Government.

**COLONY'S VITAL
STATISTICS**

In the 48 hours ended at midnight Sunday, two new cases of smallpox were reported from Kowloon, together with one case of diphtheria.

There were one meningitis and two typhoid cases in Victoria, and one diphtheria case and one meningitis case from Aberdeen, and Rural Hong Kong.

THE WORLD GOES BY

It often happens that my idle, care-free life (which others often comment upon) gives me time for reading, and while flipping through a magazine the other day, I came across some pages of foreign cartoons.

I was struck immediately by their extraordinary lack of respect for us. I mean (as my wench Ophelia would say) we often make fun of foreigners in our cartoons, but who would have thought that they would have the sauce to make fun at us?

John Bull is far from handsome as the foreigners see him. On the contrary, he is a fat, coarse old fellow with a snout of a nose and the extremely prominent teeth that are believed by foreigners to be the outstanding characteristic of the British.

No one wants to insist on our superiority to foreigners, though it is especially obvious, I think, to any Briton who sets foot on foreign soil.

Now that I have seen these cartoons, however, I feel that something should be done about it, in a tactful way, of course. For foreigners are evidently unconscious of their inferiority to us.

It is all very queer and disturbing.

Pore Ophelia

My afore-mentioned wench Ophelia is puzzled again. She means about the way people argue and go on about these frightfully important things that really matter kind of—it's chronic. She doesn't pretend to be a clever girl like those clever girls who can add up figures right the first time, and know what the Chiltern Hundreds and Thousands are, but—well, you know—she means to say she isn't absolutely loopy.

It's like the day when the cupboard fell on father. She means, surely, there's only one sensible way of getting him out, and that is to rally round and lift the cupboard up. Really and truly you can't argue about that. It's called getting down to it, she thinks.

Well, why don't all those clever people who run the shows in all the countries get down to it? But it's all argue, argue, argue and snap, snap, snap the whole time. There's a right and a wrong, whatever you say.

Supposing she and mother and Geoffrey and Aunt Belinda (who'd just dropped in) were still sitting on the cupboard and arguing what was the best way to get it off father? She means there you are, aren't you?

Political Joke

It happened while M. Pierre Laval was in Rome trying to negotiate a gentleman's agreement with Italy.

Mussolini and Laval were discussing Fascism.

If Duce was bragging how Italians unquestioningly obeyed him. He said: "Watch this," and summoned an attendant.

When the man came in, Mussolini said: "Do you love your Duce better than your life?"

"Yes."

"Then jump out of the window to prove it."

Waziristan Raid On Convoy

New Delhi, To-day.

It is learned that the hostile tribesmen who attacked the British convoy on the North-West Frontier numbered 300. They suffered only 30 casualties in the raid.

It is stated that the majority of the Mahsuds openly condemn the incident and show no signs of becoming hostile.—Reuter.

Ethiopians Pour Over Border

FLEE FROM FRESH ITALIAN RAIDS

Evidence would seem to be provided that the Italian authorities in Abyssinia are taking further punitive measures by the exodus into British Somaliland yesterday of over 1,000 men, women and children.

Heavy firing was heard on the border, says a Reuter message from Berbera (British Somaliland) and many of the refugees were said to have been wounded.

The refugees streamed across the frontier from Ethiopia into British Somaliland all day.

Among the 1,000 or so who fled to the safety of British territory were two chiefs. All refugees in possession of arms surrendered and laid down their weapons.

PLANE CROSSES FRONTIER

A three-engined Caproni plane circled over Borama, on the British side of the frontier, yesterday afternoon, looking for the fugitives.

The road to the frontier is described as being dotted with fugitives, while heavy firing was heard on the Ethiopian side.

Relief measures are being taken on the British side of the border.—Reuter.

Dr. Wang Calls On Ambassadors

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, paid calls on the Russian and British Ambassadors yesterday at noon and 3.00 p.m. respectively.—Our Own Correspondent.

The man did so.

If Duce called a second attendant and asked him the same question and commanded him to throw himself out of the window. The man did so without question.

"How's that?" said Mussolini.

"Well," said Laval, "it's impressive, but call in a third attendant and let me talk to him."

The third man came in and Laval said: "Do you love your Duce better than life itself?"

"Yes."

"Would you jump out of the window if he asked you to do so?"

"Yes."

"You really mean to tell me that the Duce means more to you than life itself?"

"Certainly—what sort of a life is this under Fascism, anyway?"

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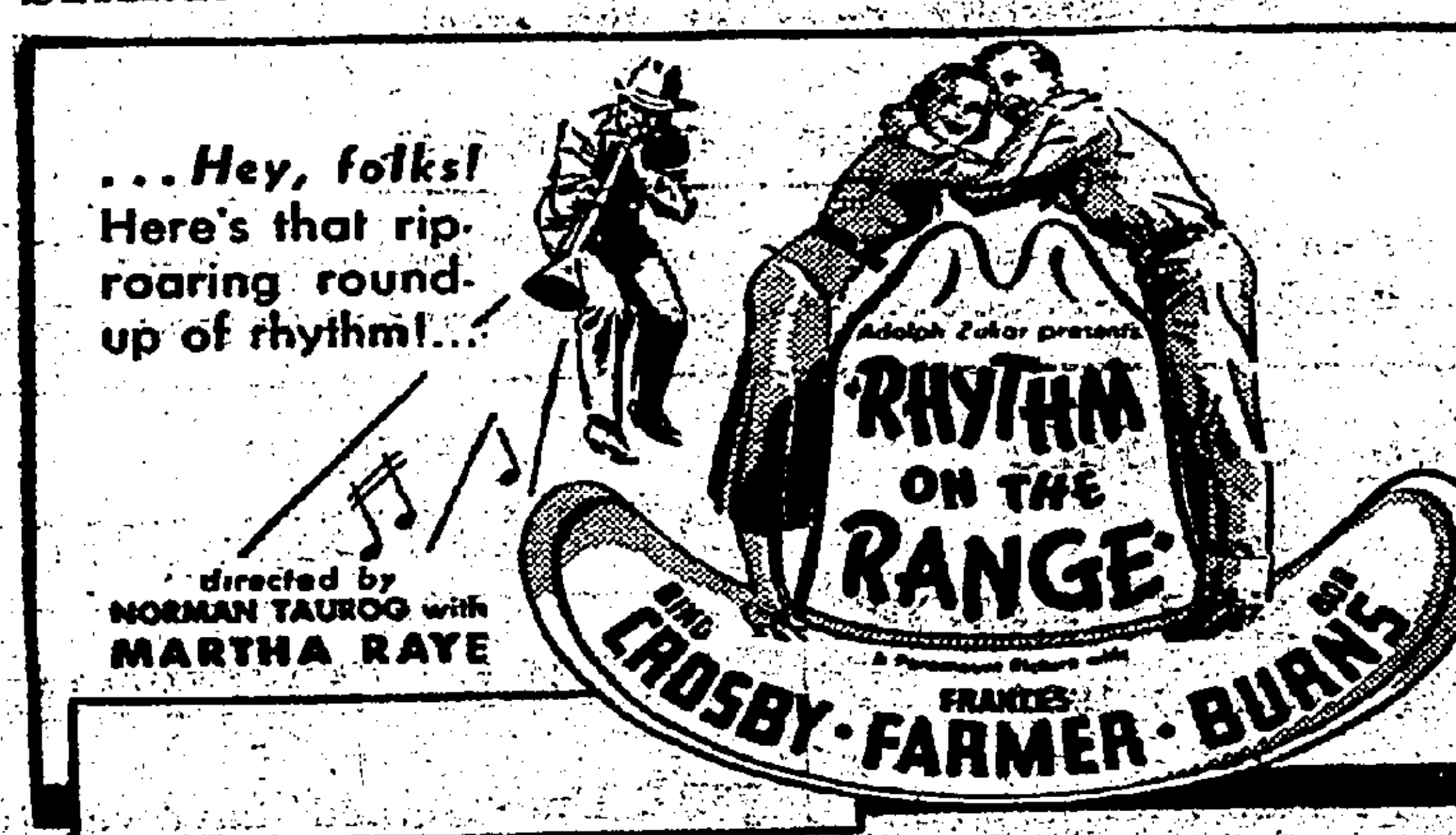
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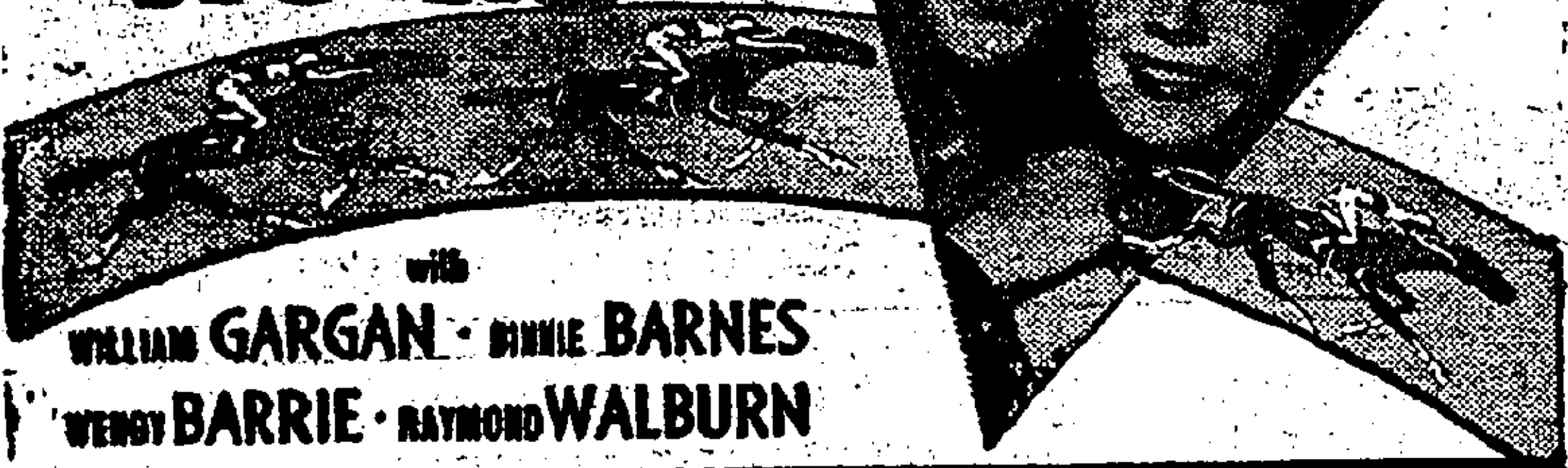
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What The Italians Think Of The War In Spain

Following are extracts from a letter written to a friend in Hong Kong by an Italian ex-resident, now in Italy:

And now a little political "jossing." Our chief Mussolini is having his own way. In Spain he is directing General Franco, his disciple, how to play out the Bolsheviks, the Reds, anarchists, Frenchies, the international scum and other pests.

In Spain, Mussolini will show his military ability. There they are fighting for Christianity and civilisation—about 75,000 Fascists against scum collected from all over the world.

B's fiance is in Spain, officer of a section of 10-inch siege guns, and is peppering the bolsheviks for all he is worth.

"Single-Handed"

It is a pity that our Chief has to fight the world single-handed.

MINE EXPLOSION VERDICT

"Someone Struck A Match"

The cause of the explosion in the South Normanton colliery on Feb. 15 was not established at the inquest on the eight victims which concluded at Alfreton, Derbyshire.

The jury at the end of the inquiry added to a verdict that the men lost their lives following an explosion: "We could not find the cause of the ignition."

Evidence had been given of the finding of cigarettes and matches, and Mr. T. E. Pickering, junior inspector of mines, declared that three-parts of a cigarette partly smoked was found under a cap close to the bodies.

"To my mind," said the inspector, "the igniting was caused by someone striking a match to smoke in the left bank."

Mr. Pickering told the Court that the general condition of the mine was fairly good, and that it was a perfectly safe pit as regards ventilation and gas.

Replying to Mr. J. R. Felton, Divisional Inspector of Mines, Mr. Pickering stated that the colliery company had put in safety lamps on its own initiative.

Tribute To Brave Men

There was no direct evidence, he added, that the explosion was caused by the striking of a match. It was just his opinion.

Mr. Pickering agreed, when questioned by Mr. F. H. Jessop, solicitor representing the South Normanton Colliery Company, that what was done by the management in introducing safety lamps and in instituting some method of searching was something above what they were legally required to do.

At the close of the inquiry the coroner, Dr. R. A. McCrea, paid a tribute to the gallantry of Clarence Dye and Jonathan Walther, two miners who made heroic rescue attempts.

"One hears frequently of bravery in other walks of life. One hears of it on the battlefield, but I think that the bravery exhibited by these men is equal, if it does not surpass, the bravery of which you hear on the surface," declared Dr. McCrea.

The Fascists have on the right hand, the Germans, and on the left, a brigade of Irishmen—the latter are worth in valour, half a dozen of their enemies. The M.P., who during the Boer War said that an Irish regiment was worth six British ones was quite correct.

In Spain there has been some very severe fighting. You know well that the government are supplied with men, money and war materials by the entire world. Not excluding the U.S.A., 60 nations.

Fascists And Asturias

The Fascists will have their own way. The Asturias Falangists are very hard to put down. They are miners and manage dynamite in a marvellous way. They have always won their fights by peppering and blowing their enemies to pieces with dynamite.

Our chief Mussolini sent a regiment of fascists called "Orditi" to face the invincible dynamiters. These "class" soldiers are volunteers from 20 to 30 years of age. They are armed with a rifle, bayonet, hand-bombs and a short 10 inch steel blade. Their trick is to get at short range to receive the dynamite dose; jump on the enemy; with the left hand hold the enemy's right hand holding the dynamite, and with their right hand holding the 10 inch blade, in a second, get through a "Karachiri" work that your Japanese friends do with a five foot blade in a space of 10 minutes.

Time Will Tell

These kinds of new Fascist proceedings have placed the Asturian Dynamiters in such terror that when they realise that they are fighting the "Orditi" of Mussolini, they run like a flock of hares.

Time will tell all the tales of the Spanish fighting.

TWO RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS

On President Harrison
From Shanghai

Simeon Malgin, 36, and Boris Jacob Payloff, 19, both Russians were this morning charged before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy with stowing away by the President Harrison from Shanghai to Hong Kong on April 11 and with entering the Colony without passports.

They were fined \$150 or two months' imprisonment on the first charge and an additional \$50 or one month on the other. An expulsion order was also made.

Sergeant Loughlin said first defendant was a nomad who roamed from place to place causing inconvenience to everybody. The second was in Hong Kong in 1933, was looked after by a Russian family and found work, but he lost it and was sent to Shanghai by the Police. He told the police he had stowed away to Honolulu in the President Hoover, was sent back by the President Harrison, and had come to the Colony by the same boat.

Pianoforte Recital By Harry Ore

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Mr. D. L. Strellet on: "The Composer and His Hire," with reference to the work of the Performing Rights Society.
2.10 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
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Chinese Flower.....Bowers.
I wonder if love is a dream,
Forster.
4. Violin Solo—Selected.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
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The Duck Song,
Twenty Miles to Nowhere.
Riding the Range in the sky.
8.30 p.m.—Songs by Les Allen and Gracie Fields.
Les Allen—
Don't kiss me good-night.
Gracie Fields—
A feather in her Tyrolean hat.
Les Allen—Radio requests.
Gracie Fields—
Ring down the curtain.
My lucky day.
Les Allen—
At the close of a long long day,
A melody from the sky.
Gracie Fields—Melody at dawn.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore with Hilda Arnold (Violoncello).
1. Hilda Arnold—
Elegy and Gavotte...Harry Ore.
2. Harry Ore—
Four Children's Pieces,
Tchaikowsky.
(a) Morning Prayer,
(b) Neapolitan Song,
(c) Song of the Lark,
(d) In Church.
3. Harry Ore—
Jeux d'eau.....Ravel.
9.35 p.m.—Prelude in C Sharp Minor.
(Sergei Rachmaninoff), Op. 8 No. 2.
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directed by Rosario Bourdon.
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Programme of Modern Music by

Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with a Short Talk by E. O'Neill Shaw.

1. Do not go, my love,
Richard Hageman.
2. Remembrance.....Frederick Peel.
3. Nod.....C. Armstrong Gibbs.
4. Wood Magic.....Martin Shaw.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs"—talk by H. Wickham Steed.
10.17 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—Sorrow,
Coleman Hawking and the Berries.
Slow Fox-Trot—Love Cries,
Coleman Hawking and the Berries.
Humorous—
Bats in the Belfry,
Flotsam and Jetsam.
Piano Solo—
In the Chapel in the moonlight,
Peter Yorke.
Fox-Trot—
Head over heels,
There's that look in your eyes
again. Ambrose and His
Orchestra.
Sketch—"Cinderella"—(A Burlesque
Pantomime.....Effie Atherton,
Berthe Willmott, Bobbie Comber,
Leonard Henry and Company.
Fox-Trot—
May I have the next Romance?
Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Band—
From Monday on,
She's funny that way,
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Fox-Trot—
Sing something in the morning,
Waltz—No more,
Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Direct Slam Tries

An opening no trump bid of more than game, like all no trump bids, is based on 4-3-3-3 distribution. An opening bid of four no trump shows about eight and one-half honour tricks with ten sure winners in high cards. It is almost impossible that a hand should contain more than eight and one-half honour tricks, but if there are eleven sure winners the proper bid is five no trump, and with twelve sure winners six no trump.

These bids may be raised once for every queen or higher card. Any five card suit, no matter how weak, should be bid, and over a four no trump bid the responder may jump to six in any six card or longer suit.

But if the opening bid is six no trump do not bid seven in a worthless five or six card suit. Partner may have bid six no trump on a hand such as:

S—A Q J 10 H—A K Q D—A K Q
C—A K Q

If you bid seven in a suit which does not contain the missing king the grand slam may well be lost.

Opening Leads

A great many correspondents ask me the correct opening lead on such and such a hand against certain bidding. I do my best to serve them by selecting a lead which is academically correct, but am tempted to have a rubber stamp made to use on all such inquiries, pointing out that in the department of opening leads particularly some acquaintance with one's opponents' bidding tendencies is essential. Perhaps I should explain this. Let us assume that I sit West when the following bidding takes place:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 diamonds	Pass	4 spades	Pass
6 spades			

(North-South do not use asking bids.)

My hand, from which I must select an opening lead, is

S—9 7 4 H—K 9 8 5 D—K 8 4
C—J 4 3

Against some players of my acquaintance I would lead a diamond as fast as I could get it out of my hand. I would be almost certain that their particular bridge mentality had produced the four diamond bid solely as a lead-preventer

in diamonds. Witness the fact that South had gained no information from his partner by the bid (since North had merely signed off at four spades), but still had jumped directly to six spades on his next turn. Against other players in the South position I would not open a diamond, because I would strongly suspect a double-cross, i.e., that they were attempting to create in my mind the suspicion that they were trying to avoid a diamond open. Obviously, in these guessing contests you must know your opponents. Consider the following hand.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—3

H—K 4

D—A K 9 5 3

C—A Q 6 5 2

WEST

S—A K 4

H—J 7 6

D—10 6 2

C—K 10 9 8

EAST

S—10 9 7 6 5 3 2

H—8 3 2

D—J 4

C—J

SOUTH

S—Q J

H—A Q 10 9 5

D—Q 8 7

C—7 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 dia. Pass 1 heart Pass
2 clubs Pass 2 hearts Pass
3 clubs Pass 3 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

It should be quite obvious to any player in West's seat that South's final three no trump is an out and out stab. His failure to bid two no trump, after his partner had shown the two minor suits, is indisputable evidence that he does not actually like a no trump contract. He cannot be well fixed in spades, and any opening lead other than the spade king by West shows a pitiful lack of imagination. Obviously, on that lead, East should signal with the highest possible card, the ten, and on a spade continuation the contract is severely defeated.

Also, obviously, North and South should have played the hand at four hearts. North should have raised the hearts after South's rebid, and six hearts would be made through good breaks in trumps, diamonds and clubs.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Plough and the Star"—Sean O'Casey's drama, which is the basis of the Barbara Stanwyck-Preston Foster film of the same name, is called the greatest drama of the 20th century by Maxwell Anderson, one of the leading American playwrights. Deeply dramatic, it is the story of a young Irish girl for whom life and love are twisted and almost destroyed by the insurrection in Dublin.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues.

AT THE KING'S—"Son's O' Guns", with Joe E. Brown and Joan Blondell. A pure comedy dealing with the gay and not the grim side of the World War.

AT THE STAR—"Steamboat Round the Bend", with Will Rogers, Eugene Pallette, Stepin Fetchit and Irvin S. Cobb. A love story of a swamp girl and a river pilot and the comedy feud between the late Bill Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb who play a pair of rival boat captains.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Tarzan Escapes", with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Breezing Home", with Wendy Barrie, Binnie Barnes and William Gargan. A swift waltz. Coming to the Oriental.

paced, brightly humorous movie story about modern night clubs and race horses at the Santa Anita race track.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Under Cover of Night"—with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Champagne Waltz"—with Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Herman Bing. Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is a major feature, but a bright film, it includes humour, a touch of pathos and some of the most delightful music heard for a long while. The musical background is provided by Strauss. Coming to the Oriental.



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ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY

Supreme Court Upholds New Legislation

Sir Eric Drummond Calls Again

Rome, To-day.
The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, again saw the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday and discussed the expulsion orders in Abyssinia against the Indian employees of the Mohammed Ali chain stores and British missionaries.
The United States Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, also interviewed Count Ciano regarding the expulsion of American missionaries in Abyssinia.—Reuter.

MR. WU TE-CHEN

Going To Canton By Morning Express

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Wu Te-chen, new Governor of Kwangtung, will leave Hong Kong for Canton to-morrow by the morning express.
It is stated that he will attend a meeting of welcome at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be sworn into office at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday.—Our Own Correspondent.

"Viceroy Of India"

Port Said, To-day.
The P. and O. liner Viceroy of India, which ran aground off Port Said on Saturday, sailed at 8.50 yesterday evening.—Reuter.

Japanese Garrison Increased?

Shanghai, To-day.
Rumours are current in Tientsin that the Japanese authorities will increase the number of the Japanese troops in North China before May 1 this year.
—Our Own Correspondent.

GENERALISSIMO'S BROTHER

Funeral To Take Place On Thursday

Shanghai, To-day.
The burial of the late Mr. Chiang Shik-hiau, elder brother of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, will take place on Thursday. General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, General Chiang Ting-wen, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien, Generals Yang Fu-cheng and Yu Hsueh-chung, Commanders of the North-eastern Army, General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong and many other military and civil officials are to attend the ceremony.
—Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER

Received In Audience By King Christian

Copenhagen, To-day.
The German Finance Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk, and the German Minister to Denmark, were received in audience by King Christian yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Will It Affect Plan To Re-Organise Court?

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday won a major victory when the Supreme Court upheld the Wagner Relations Act, upholding the right of the National Labour Relations Board to regulate employer-employee relationships in businesses engaged in inter-state commerce.

THERE WERE FIVE JUDICIAL DECISIONS, ONE OF WHICH WAS UNANIMOUS AND THE OTHERS PASSED BY FIVE VOTES TO FOUR.

REPRESENTING A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT, THE DECISIONS HAVE LED TO SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL AFFECT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS TO REORGANISE THE SUPREME COURT.

The decisions upheld the Board's orders for reinstatement of discharged employees.

In the chief case, the Court, by five votes to four, declared the Act constitutional as applied to the Associated Press, who claimed the Act infringed the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press and non-interference with the liberty of the person without due process of law in respect to the employee.

EMPLOYEE'S CLAIM

Mr. Morris Watson, an employee of the Associated Press who was dismissed last year, obtained a decision from the Board ordering the Associated Press to restore him to employment on the grounds that he had been unfairly discriminated against as the organiser of the Newspaper Guild and had been dismissed without proper cause.

The Associated Press contended that Mr. Watson had been dismissed for incompetence, not because of his Guild activities, and if Governmental bodies were permitted to dictate to the managements of newspapers and agencies as to whom they should employ, the way would be opened for possible control of the press or colouring news in accordance with the political beliefs of individual employees.

The majority of the Court held that the Statute did not abridge freedom of speech or freedom of the press.

"GREAT VICTORY"

The decisions of the Supreme Court, which were read before a packed Court, were described by Senator Wagner, sponsor of the Bill bearing his name, as a "great victory for the people of America."

"The decisions," he added, "may most profoundly affect future relations between employers and employees in the United States."

The question of collective bargaining, which the Court upheld for businesses engaged in inter-state commerce by its decision in the case of the Jones Laughlin Steel Company, has been the major

point of dispute in the recent series of sit-down strikes.

FILLIP TO UNIONISATION

"Had the Labour Relations Act been effective before, the major strikes in the automobile industries would never have happened," said Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers.

The decisions are expected tremendously to fillip the prestige of Mr. John Lewis in his unionisation campaign, and to encourage President Roosevelt to try again with a modified National Recovery Administration order, to regulate hours and wages in enterprises engaged in inter-state commerce, though the Court's decision in the Jones Laughlin Steel Company case did not disclose any intention to permit direct Federal control of wages and hours in factories.—Reuter.

No Withdrawal Of Supreme Court Bill

Washington, Later.

Following the announcement of the Supreme Court's decision, the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer Cummings, stated that any idea that the President might withdraw the Bill for reorganising the Supreme Court was "hokey."

President Roosevelt's only comment, made informally to Senator Bankhead, was "It's a pretty good day for all of us."—Reuter.

BELGIAN RELEASE FROM OBLIGATIONS

Statement Expected Shortly

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons whether His Majesty's Government proposed to concur in releasing Belgium from her provisional Locarno obligations of 19th March, 1926, Lord Cranborne said the matter was under active consideration and the Foreign Secretary hoped to be able to make a statement shortly.—British Wireless.

IMPORTANT BRUSSELS GATHERINGS

OSLO CONVENTION EXPERTS MEET: SCHACHT, EDEN AND DAVIS

Brussels, To-day.

Meetings of the "Oslo Convention Experts" began yesterday between the representatives of Scandinavia, the Netherlands and Belgium.

IT IS HOPED IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THE MEETINGS MAY BE A PRELIMINARY TO A GENERAL EUROPEAN TRADE AGREEMENT, AND SOME OBSERVERS HAVE LINKED THEM WITH THE VISITS TO-DAY OF THE REICHSBANK PRESIDENT, DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT, AND MR. NORMAN DAVIS, AMERICAN "AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE," AND MR. ANTHONY EDEN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, LATER IN THE MONTH.

Though there is no official reason to consider the visits more than a fortuitous coincidence, it is felt, however, that the recent invitation to the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, to examine the possibility of removing the obstacles impeding internal trade, has given Belgium special prestige.

The present meetings, which are being held in private, are expected to last four days.—Reuter.

U.S. GOLD RUMOURS PERSIST

New York, To-day.

Early action to abolish the inactive gold fund is now expected in

well-informed quarters in Washington, says the "Journal of Commerce," while other arrangements would prevent renewed expansion of excess reserves.

Re-establishment of the open gold market, adds the journal, is understood to be receiving increasingly favourable attention.

Meanwhile in Washington, Treasury officials yesterday flatly denied the reported intention to abolish the inactive gold fund or re-establish the open gold market.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

China will meet New Zealand in its Davis Cup tie at Brighton on April 29 and 30 and May 1.—Reuter.

THE CHINA MAIL, APRIL 13, 1937.

FRANCO THREAT TO SINK BRITISH SHIPS CABINET SEEKS TO AVOID PERIL OF AN INCIDENT

BORDEAUX, TO-DAY.

ANY BRITISH SHIP FOUND IN SPANISH WATERS WILL BE SEIZED OR SUNK.

This startling development in the attitude of the insurgent Government to British ships which have been carrying provisions into Bilbao is alleged to have been flashed by wireless from the rebel cruiser "Almirante Cervera."

SO DECLARES THE MARITIME DELEGATE OF THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT AT BAYONNE, WHO CLAIMS THAT A BRITISH MERCHANT VESSEL, WHOSE NAME IS NOT YET KNOWN, WAS SEIZED BY THE "ALMIRANTE CERVERA" IN SPANISH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND TAKEN TO FERROL OR PASAJES.

From Hendaye comes a report that it is learned unofficially that the British commercial attaché is going to Burgos to-day to negotiate regarding British food ships.

It is suggested that the British Government will try and obtain an assurance from General Franco that he will not interfere with the present group of ships proceeding to Bilbao in return for a promise that no more food ships will be sent.

Meanwhile, the cargo of 1,500 tons of potatoes on board the vessel "Mary Llewellyn," held up in St. Jean de Luz, is beginning to go bad and may be sold at auction in Bayonne.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

The British Government cannot recognise or concede belligerent rights and cannot tolerate any interference with British shipping at sea.

It was in these words that the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the decision taken at Sunday's emergency Cabinet meeting in connection with the tense situation created by the insurgent blockade of Bilbao.

WARNING ISSUED

However, the Premier added, the Government is warning British shipping that in view of present conditions at Bilbao, they should not, for practical reasons and in view of the risks of mining and aircraft attack, against which it is impossible to protect them, enter that area as long as these conditions prevail.

The Vice-Admiral commanding the Battle-Cruiser Squadron in H.M.S. Hood had been sent to the North coast of Spain, the Government being desirous of having adequate naval force under direct command of an officer of Flag rank.—Reuter.

FATE OF RUSSIANS

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Foreign Office yesterday requested the Italian Embassy to inquire of the Burgos Government as to the fate of the crews of two Russian ships captured by the Spanish insurgents.

The Italian Ambassador informed the Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, that the men were interned at Salamanca.—Trans-Ocean.

BILBAO DEFENCE

Madrid, To-day.

"Bilbao is vital to us and must be defended to the last man," declared La Passionaria, the famous woman Republican leader, in a speech at a mass meeting in Madrid yesterday.

"Loss of Bilbao would mean the loss of entire northern Spain," she said.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICY DEFENDED

Mr. Eden On Spanish Situation

London, To-day.

Spain was the principal subject of a speech delivered last night at Liverpool by the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Eden defended the policy of non-intervention, the alternative to which was open and limitless competition in the supply of arms, munitions and even men, stimulated by the frenzied support of rival ideologies.

He spoke optimistically of the supervision plan worked out by the international committee which would provide facts in place of uncorroborated charge and counter charge.—British Wireless.

No Recognition Of Blockade

London, To-day.

The Labour opposition are asking for Parliamentary time to discuss the failure, which they allege, on the part of the Government to give protection to British merchant shipping.

Notice to this effect was given by Mr. Attlee, following answers in Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister to a question and a number of supplementaries regarding the present situation for shipping in the neighbourhood of Bilbao, which Mr. Baldwin said the Government had had under consideration during the weekend.

It had been necessary to take into account the practical aspect of the problem arising out of the efforts

Italian Bombers Collide In Mid-Air

Rome, To-day.

Eight were killed when two Italian bombers collided in mid-air during a formation flight over Rome yesterday.—Reuter.

of the Spanish insurgent forces to invest Bilbao by sea and land, although the Government had decided they could not recognise nor concede belligerent rights and could not tolerate any interference with British shipping at sea.

In the course of the subsequent exchange in the supplementaries, the Premier reiterated that no blockade was recognised.—British Wireless.

Italy's Interest

Rome, To-day.

The decision of the British Cabinet that the British Navy would only afford protection to British shipping outside the Spanish three-mile limit, has caused most lively interest in Italy.

The attention of the newspapers, however, is directed rather to the British Government's answer to the Valencia Government regarding the offer of concessions in Spanish Morocco in return for assistance in the civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

Pilsudski Statue At Gdynia

Warsaw, To-day.

A 40-metre statue of Marshal Pilsudski, the "Liberator of Poland," will be unveiled on May 12, the anniversary of the great soldier's death, on the sea coast at Gdynia.—Trans-Ocean.

Four Italian Divisions In Spain

BRITISH VIEW AS TO REMEDY

London, To-day.

Lord Cranborne had a large number of questions relating to Spanish situation to answer in the House of Commons last night and from his replies, the following points emerged.

The international board for non-intervention was functioning entirely satisfactorily and although he was unable to give the date for the entry into force of the control scheme, he had every hope it would be in the next few days.

Since the last meeting of the non-intervention committee, certain conversations had taken place and a further meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee would be held as soon as possible—perhaps tomorrow.

In the view of the British Government, the best way of meeting the situation described in the Spanish Note alleging the presence of four Italian divisions in Spain was to make progress with the question of evacuating volunteers.—British Wireless.

INDIA AND JAPAN Cotton Trade Protocol Initialled

New Delhi, To-day.

Eight months of negotiations terminated yesterday in the initialling of the Indo-Japanese cotton trade protocol.

It is understood that the protocol, which will become effective from April 1, is designed to regulate trading in Indian raw cotton for Japanese piece-goods.—Reuter.

TRAVEL

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There's A Twinkle On Her Gown



Crystal beads are embroidered on the white net yoke of this formal gown to create a novel treatment. White pebbly crepe is the material of the dress, which is styled with a voluminous skirt and a sash of bright kelly green. Bette Davis, screen star, is the model.

How To Equip The PLAY GARDEN

THESE are the days when the average child spends practically the whole of his waking (and some of his sleeping) hours in the garden. While the very essence of a garden is freedom for the child, there is no reason why some subtly organised form of recreation combined with employment should not be introduced.

The effect of a beautiful and sound toy or recreational structure is not superficial for nothing is so wearing and disappointing for a child as a thing which has to be treated carefully lest it break down or come to pieces.

IMPROVED SANDPUT

One home constructed sandpit I have seen is a thing of inexhaustible possibilities and joy, and the smallest child may safely be left alone to play therein.

It is a low, box-like arrangement about three feet square, built with

boards which open out into seats or tables when in use and, when closed, form a slope off which the rain can run.

Then, of course, there is a range of brightly-painted shovels, buckets and attractive little pots for digging, building and the making of the beloved pies, while a sufficiency of exercise is afforded by a strongly-built sand-wagon, which, incidentally, is so firm and low that there cannot be the slightest danger if, by way of variety, the children decide to become the cargo.

The young gardener would revel in an entrancing hand-cart fitted with tools and even a water tank. It is complete down to the smallest detail, and a particular feature of these things (for which the description toy seems hardly adequate) is that they are all utilitarian and, within the limits of their size, perform the work of ordinary garden tools.

Patients Will Be Cheered By FLORAL GIFTS

WHEN visiting invalids one is often struck by the dreary appearance of beautiful flowers in the sick-room.

Harassed nurses and relatives cannot be expected to arrange flowers to the best advantage. The donor must obviate this difficulty by taking the flowers already arranged or requiring the minimum amount of arrangement. Your floral gift must be self-contained.

If you are prepared to spend a few dollars on your floral tribute, it is difficult to improve upon a mixed bunch. It will revive the most jaded spirits and can be tied up and need not be loosened.

A cheap but decorative terracotta bowl can be converted into a charming garden by transplanting into it some flowering bulbs.

Delightful, too, are the little cactus gardens with their brilliantly-coloured stones and sand, or a little globular-shaped cactus plant growing in a choice Oriental cup and saucer.

The various seasons have something definite to say about your choice of vases. You will—or should—find yourself using clear glass vases more in the spring and early summer, and tending to turn to pottery, opaque glass, silver, pewter, copper—or, of course, cut glass for roses—in the last months.

The reason for this is that the fleshy green stems of spring flowers daffodils, tulips, iris—keep perfectly, and are very decorative under water. But the stems of most summer flowers are less beautiful and often become slimy in water, even if all the leaves are carefully taken off when arranging.

Hide them in pottery or opaque glass; or, if driven to use a clear glass vase, do not put it on a window-sill where any below-water unsightliness will be discovered.

Grasses are much neglected and they are particularly plentiful just now. Either alone, or mixed with bright flowers, they make lovely vases.

A longing for the cool presence of flowers in every room should not be allowed to blind one to the fact that many cut flowers cannot stand up to a heat wave for long—aspirins, coppers, and deep water notwithstanding.

Coronation Footwear

Approaching events in England are having a great influence on evening footwear in Paris, and stones of varying colour simulating those that are precious are applied to silver and gold kid sandals which have closed straps or open-ended ones.

The latter, by the way, urge a demand for stockings without reinforced toes. Those of American cast are now being made in France on a very fine mesh, which is being classified at 500.

Coronation shoes are made to measure in gold and silver kid or satin. Some I have seen are of the sandal type with closed toes in satin when a chain motif of gold or silver—or a contrasting coloured one—rises from vamp to ankle strap.

A SAFE CHUTE

The first grade of chute is achieved by means of tiny staircase with a hand-rail. This staircase having been negotiated, the child finds itself on a small platform, still safely railed in, from which it can contemplate the vista of slide fixed at the innocuous angle of about twenty-five degrees from the ground. The wood of the chute must be splinterless.

A climbing frame may sound somewhat more ambitious, but in one or other of its grades it is well worth considering as a garden fixture. When it is not required it is easily dismembered and packed away.

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FIVE BATTLESHIPS FOR NEW BRITISH FAR EAST FLEET

Enquiry Into Race Mishap

Enquiry was made by a quorum of Stewards at the Race Course on Saturday into the circumstances of the accident to Mr. Liang Sai Yen which occurred during the last race of the day.

From the evidence given by other Riders in the race it appears that Mr. Liang's mount "Tabby Cat" fell through galloping on to the pony immediately ahead of him, viz. "Happy Venture."

The enquiry will be resumed when Mr. Liang has recovered sufficiently to attend.

LOCAL "BLACK OUT" SEQUEL

Taxi Driver Up In Court

Liu Yau, driver of taxi No. 133 was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield for failing to stop when called upon by a Police officer and with failing to dim his lights during the general "black out" at 2.45 a.m. on March 21.

Defendant said that he did not see the Police and that only his side lights were on. The case was adjourned for a week to allow defendant to call witness.

Sergeant Jessop said he was on special patrol in Pokfulam Road. Nearing Bonham Road he saw defendant's car coming with the head lights on. He flashed his torch and shouted to the defendant to stop. Defendant did not do so but carried on. When about 20 yards away defendant switched off the lights.

WEDDING TO-DAY

Mr. M. A. Xavier And Miss Catherine Tam

The marriage of Miss Catherine Tam, daughter of the late Mr. Tam Tai-dick, and Mr. Mario Augusto Xavier, son of Mr. Luiz Carlos Xavier, took place at the Registry this morning.

Mr. John Whyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, while Messrs. S. S. M. Hung and M. B. Gutierrez witnessed the ceremony.

Forthcoming Weddings

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Sebastiao Ruy da Silva, of No. 2, Ning Po Street, Kowloon, and Miss Maria Dorothea Franco, of No. 35, Robinson Road, is announced.

Lance Sergeant George Robertson Grant, of the Seaford Highlanders, has announced that his marriage to Miss Plowman, of No. 134, Douglas Road, Telford, Surrey, England en route to the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi, will take place, soon after his bride's arrival.

Seven members of the International Bible Students' Association, which is banned in Germany, were sentenced in Berlin to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to nine months.

An attempt to smuggle gold ingots and coins to the value of £15,000 over the French frontier into Switzerland has been discovered.

Ninety-Four Ships To Be Based On Singapore

Big plans are afoot for the creation of a Pacific Fleet for the Royal Navy in the Far East.

THE NEW FLEET, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE QUARTERS, WILL CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN

5 BATTLESHIPS.	4 DEPOT SHIPS.
10 CRUISERS.	1 REPAIR SHIP.
24 DESTROYERS.	12 MINESWEEPERS.
2 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.	12 ESCORT VESSELS.
18 SUBMARINES.	6 MINELAYERS.

Such a fleet would represent a capital outlay of some \$70,000,000 and an annual cost of upkeep approximating to \$12,000,000. These costs would be additional to the present Navy Estimates. It is obvious that the transfer of even part of the Western Hemisphere standard of naval strength to the Eastern is out of the question in the existing European conditions, and, therefore, the Eastern fleet will have to be an entirely new creation.

JELlicoe SCHEME

The ninety-four ships detailed represent a minimum. They make up a force much smaller than that recommended in the official report to the Australian Government drawn up by Lord Jellicoe after his Dominion tour in 1919.

His projected Eastern fleet was to be headed by eight battleships and eight battle cruisers. Such a strength is unattainable without financial sacrifice, which it is certain the Dominions taxpayers would never accept and which British taxpayers ought not to be asked to bear on behalf of others. For the Eastern fleet is concerned more directly than either of our existing main forces with the protection of the Dominions and of their seaborne trade, and its creation is a point towards which for nearly seventy years Imperial naval relations have been slowly moving.

SHARE OF COST

It is not suggested that the construction and upkeep of the Eastern fleet would be a charge on the Dominions. Their share would have to be proportionate to their population and their overseas trade. In the Jellicoe report this question was examined from the point of view of naval defence as a whole, and it was there suggested that the proportions should be—

	Per cent.
United Kingdom	74.12
Australia	7.74
New Zealand	2.02
Canada	12.80
South Africa	3.82

An Eastern Fleet, if it can be created, would have Singapore as its main base with important secondary bases at Hong Kong, Colombo, Port Darwin, Sydney, Fremantle, and Auckland. These widely scattered points serve to demonstrate the extent of the area to be covered by his force. In effect it would be protecting four Dominions—Australia, New Zealand, In-

dia, and South Africa—and indirectly shielding the western coast of Canada. It would be responsible for the free movement of ocean traffic along some eighteen of the routes normally used by British merchant ships proceeding to and from ports in the Indian Ocean, the Far East, the Antipodes, and the South African coast. Within its zone of operations more than 400 British merchant ships of 3,000 tons and over are at sea every day of the year. They are carrying Dominion produce on its way to other countries quite as freely as they are carrying British exports to the Dominions, and the defence of that trade is as important to the Dominion exporter as to the man in Manchester or Birmingham, Sunderland or Bradford, whose wares are seaborne to the outer markets.

GROWTH OF NEED

Since first the idea of an Imperial British Navy, to be supported by the taxpayers of all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, began to be discussed, there has been a vast change in the economic relation of the Dominions and the Mother Country. When the Imperial Conference of 1887 brought into existence the first payment by a colony towards the cost of naval defence the annual exports of Australia were only £26,000,000. By 1914 they had risen to £73,000,000. To-day the exports of Australia annually total £113,600,000. Similar advances mark the growth of the seaborne trade of the other Dominions that border on the Pacific and Indian Oceans, and consequently the growth of their dependence on naval defence for the safe arrival of their wares in their destined markets.

NAVAL GRAVITY

As is evident, this question of an Eastern Fleet is no new problem for the Admiralty. In the first twenty years of this century, however, the centre of naval gravity was almost exclusively in home waters, and defence of the Eastern Hemisphere was a minor necessity. The mild depredations of the Emden, and other raiders in Eastern waters in 1914 did little more than ruffle the surface of the millpond on which Dominion trade continued to move freely. A slow change since 1920 has created a second centre of naval gravity in the East.

Three of the quadruplets born to the wife of a St. Thomas, Quebec, farmer, have died.

M. Van Zeeland's Message

Brussels, To-day.

"Never again will anyone claim that the Belgian people are turning Fascist," says a manifesto issued by the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, following his election victory over the Rexist leader, M. Leon Degrelle.—Trans-Ocean.

TEN YEARS FOR GUNMAN

Shopkeeper Shot In The Leg

Sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey on a man who was alleged to have shot a pawnbroker in the leg.

The accused, George Wilson, 42, an engineer, was found guilty of robbery with violence, robbery while armed with an automatic pistol, and possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life.

On hearing the verdict Wilson thanked the Recorder, Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., for "a very fair trial." He declared he was innocent.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, prosecuting, said that on January 1 Wilson, with a mask covering the lower part of his face, entered the shop of Mr. John Macklin, a Peckham pawnbroker. He produced a revolver and said "Stick 'em up."

Mr. Macklin told Wilson to clear out, and Wilson then fired the revolver several times. With the gun still smoking in his hand, he vaulted over the counter, took some money from the till and, when Mr. Macklin attacked him with an umbrella, fired again, shooting him in the leg.

"See King Boat For The East"

Wilson was arrested at Limehouse on January 20, when a detective saw him take a revolver from his jacket. He was later picked out by the pawnbroker's assistant at an identification parade.

Wilson, in evidence, said that on the day of the robbery he was at Manchester trying to find a boat to take him to the East. He had spent 12 years in Syria and Palestine.

He bought the gun from two men in the East End of London after he had heard them talking in Arabic about it.

It was stated that Wilson had five convictions, the last being in November, 1933, when he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude for possessing housebreaking implements by night.

PALESTINE BAN ON UNIFORMS

Alleged Agitators Arrested

Jerusalem, To-day.

Government has issued a decree prohibiting the wearing of uniforms by anyone other than authorized persons in the entire Lebanon district.

The police have arrested large numbers of alleged agitators in the last few days, some of whom are to be deported.—Trans-Ocean.

A little learning is a dangerous thing;
 Drink-deep, or taste not the Pierian Spring:
 There, shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
 And drinking largely, sobers us again.

(Alexander Pope, Essay on Criticism).

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 13, 1937.

BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

Plans for a vast expansion, ultimately, of Britain's naval forces in the Pacific, together with announcements of the huge sums to be spent upon making Hong Kong impregnable to attack, have brought home to the Colony's residents the sudden shifting of naval gravity and the sharp change in Imperial strategy. Some years ago, it was an "open secret" that in the event of a war in the Far East, Hong Kong would be virtually abandoned to her fate and that defence would be concentrated upon Singapore. To-day, it is assumed that Hong Kong would be as strongly defended almost as Singapore itself.

It is interesting, therefore, to observe that strong doubts are expressed in authoritative quarters in Britain that Britain is pursuing the correct policy in the Far East and it is suggested that more could be achieved by supporting China up to the hilt, and rendering her too strong for any other Power to attack.

Sir Samuel Hoare's Naval Estimates made it plain that though the prime reason for Britain's naval re-armament is to be found in the re-emergence of Germany and the expansion of Italy, which have changed the Western scene to our disadvantage, at the same time we mean to base a fleet (strength not known but certainly substantial) on Singapore. The history of British diplomacy in the Far East (and that is at the heart of policy in the Pacific) has for many years been one of failure. During the Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902-1921) we had the protection of the most powerful State in Eastern Asia; that period was ended by public opinion, partly in Great Britain but still more in the Dominions, and not without some thoughts of the United States. From 1922 to September, 1931, the Pacific treaties made at Washington assured peace to all; they were upheld by the unaggressive policy which was then followed by Japan. During all this time, including the Great War, we ourselves had no more than a small squadron in the East. When

Japan tore up the treaties in 1931 the third shield of peace, the League of Nations (plus the co-operation of the United States), failed to save China. All three policies having collapsed, we are proposing to re-enter the Pacific with a greater naval strength than hitherto, and we may assume that it will be done with the approval and active support of the Dominions. The position will then be: Japan with a Continental army and a navy that is almost invulnerable if based on the Japanese islands; China, with whom at the moment not even Japan would welcome open war; Soviet Russia, whose Eastern army and Air Force could now meet Japan on even terms or better; the United States, with a great navy and an incalculable policy; and Britain, which announces the coming creation of an Eastern fleet.

What sort of a force will eventually be based on Singapore is a question that no one can answer until we know what size of navy, including both overage and new ships, the Government proposes to maintain. At the height of the tension with Italy the Government feared that a sudden attack on us in the Mediterranean might put us in a dangerously weak position in the North Sea. It is clear, therefore, that the Government will have no force to spare for Singapore unless either the position in Europe greatly improves or our fleet is maintained at a much higher level. But the dispatch of ships to the Eastern Hemisphere (which is in itself as legitimate an act of self-defence as the armaments of Soviet Russia or Japan or the United States) will not in itself produce peace. It may even make tension more acute; or it may, when allied with China's growing strength (if it still grows) and the peaceful but well-supported policies of Russia and the United States, make for quietude in the Eastern seas. The "Manchester Guardian" does not believe that any of these displays of armed force, nor all of them together, can be a guarantee of peace in the Pacific. They will, it suggests, only preserve a precarious balance which chance or national ambition or the impulse of some megalomaniac dictatorship may one day topple over. Peace in the Pacific depends on the revival of the Washington treaties which served so well for ten years, and that again depends on a change of policy, which implies a change of heart, in Japan. The British Empire, the United States, and Soviet Russia, not to mention both China herself and the less interested or smaller Powers, are certainly anxious to renew the old Pacific undertakings. The key is with Japan. For Japan the weakness of China is a temptation, and Japan is strong enough to resist anything except temptation. It should therefore be British policy and the policy of every other country that seeks peace in the East, to strengthen China by all means, moral and material. Nor should this be done merely in order that in the near future Japan may not be tempted but also because a China that is itself at peace, contented, and self-reliant is essential to the progress of the Eastern Hemisphere and therefore to our own. If China is not open to attack; the other countries that look on the Pacific are likely to have peace.

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"I Will Try Always To Be In Love."

"I Will Make My Legs Swing Like a Pendulum."

"I Will Practise Eating In Front of a Mirror."

Now, swaying from side to side (a little difficult, unless you have been making merry), walk around the same room on the tip of your toes.

Describe a circle in the air with your hand and hiss these words:—

"I want to travel right around the world, right around the world, right around the world."

What is it all in aid of?

I'll tell you.

To-day I saw a lot of women who are Always Trying To Be In Love, and who want to travel right round the world, right round the world, right round the world. They are the pupils of America's new Charm

Schools, enjoying their lessons in lure.

Yesterday Iris Heather described how and why these schools are run. To-day I will show you what they teach, or try to teach.

First, how to walk. Nicely. With Charm. With Poise.

Drop in at these American schools any day now and you will find a hundred or so smiling wives trapesing round the room like demented gazelles.

Every now and then they pause in mid-air in the pose of a Grecian statue. Or flap their arms like seals rising from the water for fish-feed from their keeper.

The walking lesson over, next problem is—talking. And this is where the Charm Schools really get into their stride.

Though one might imagine that no woman has ever been troubled by the problem of what to say, this is evidently not the case. And the Charm Schools come glibly to the rescue with the following exercises.

You must sit once more before the mirror (in fact it might be a good idea if you take a mirror

around with you wherever you go, so you can deal with emergencies). Repeat your name—ad lib.

"There is nothing mysterious about this exercise," I heard one of the teachers tell a dozen wives. "You must build up your own personality. . . . Build up the real YOU. The POWERFUL you, the GLORIOUS you."

Having achieved this feat, the pupils try to mouth some tricky words.

BY JOHN WALTERS

They enunciate the words THREE, JENNY, PORK, IMAGINE.

And I heard at least one forward pupil, anxious to establish beyond all doubt her prowess as a conversationalist, knit the four words together in the following neat little sentence:—

"Imagine Jenny eating pork at three."

"How to Talk with Charm" is a problem that receives special at-

tention at the Charm Schools. For two humble guineas the progressive pupil is allowed to purchase an additional course of twelve lessons dealing with the subject.

The teacher drew my attention to a long ramble of advice in one of the official booklets. I will pass it on to you, for the opportunity is too good to be missed.

You arrive at a party after a terribly long journey. Up pops the witty host, promptly manufacturing a first-class piece of claptrap like this:—

"There really should be some pomp and ceremony to welcome you, but the only drums we could find are our palpitating hearts. Can you hear them?"

If somebody said that to you, you would calmly but decisively kick him on the shins.

Not so the Charm Schoolers. They would reply:—

"Of course I can hear them!" (referring to the palpitating hearts).

And to get out of the jam in which you have so ingeniously placed yourself, you carry on in this way.

"Speaking of pomp and ceremony, are you going to see the Coronation?"

Now we come to the most important lesson of all.

"How to Stalk. . . ."

Yes. Stalk for a Man.

Sometimes it is awkward when men say "I love you." Necessary to cool their ardour.

But what about when THE man says "I love you?"

And what about those frequent instances when nothing is further from his mind?

The Charm Schools came to the rescue of the puzzled maiden with chapters such as these . . . Does Kissing Hold a Man? "Does 'Not Kissing' Hold a Man?"

"Sex has always played a part in woman's dress," says one of the booklets. It then points out that even Thuthu, wife of Ani, in 1450 B.C. knew a thing or two about making the best of herself.

"There weren't any uplift brassieres in those days, but she knotted the high girdle of her transparent robe so that the bodice had the same effect. . . ."

Miss Margery Wilson announces that the certain path to a man's heart is to gratify his sense of chivalry.

Miss Archer, her rival, suggests that something more is necessary. She strongly advises her pupils "to fall in love, to live, breathe, dress, and die for HIM."

And now.

Will these Charm Schools spread?

"I think they will spread all over the world," Miss Wilson, one of the leaders of the movement, told me.

"Women want to add to their charm, and the one thing that will make this possible is to give them POISE."

"Poise? Yes. Peace and balance. I teach the wives exercises that help them to lose their self-consciousness and to move without thinking of their bodies."

"Perfect Personality is nothing more than Bodiless Personality," says Miss Wilson.

And, since she charges from £10 to £30 for six personal interviews, and claims that her clients become more charming even after the first little chat, SHE OUGHT TO KNOW!

Ewer Sixteen My Villidchkween

By D. MARTIN

SIX seconds after somebody vamped the opening bars of Sweet Adeline on a venerable ship's piano the best drunk quartette with which I've ever had the honour to associate materialized from the open sea. Six baritones constituted the quartette.

That fact was mentioned once in a book on club room singing. And ever since, cultured strangers have dropped in, usually with slide rules, Latin grammars or metronomes, to prove that I'm neither a mathematician nor a musician. That's a proposition that needs no demonstration. I've never pretended to be anything more than an incurable harmony addict with a mania for knocking at doors of total strangers when strains of How Dry I Yam curdle through open windows or seep sourly into apartment house corridors.

Having knocked, I button on my best smile. "Good evening, brother. Pardon the intrusion, but unbiased investigation has proved that you need a baritone" or whatever part sounds worst or is missing badly. The reply has never varied in thousands of tests. "My God! Do we know it? Can you sing it?" To which I reply I invented it.

This reply hints delicately at the innate conservatism of members in the Guild. What if every third word in the Girl in the Heart of Maryland is missing? Each singer knows a better one that will fit the rhyme and rhythm.

Science has proved that it's the Spirit of the song; and "spirit" according to the dictionary is "a vital force, ardour . . . rum, brandy . . ."

And here we have, laid out with many blushes, what happens when spirited amateurs sing a spirited number. It's a composite taken from 3789 note book transcriptions.

One who's
Tenor and Leads willing Bases
those who and to try and
think so. etc. baritone. such.

down by the old mills tream
Where I When I There I Where I
first met choo-oo

With your With true And your With your
eye zov blue
dressed in gingham too
it was there rye knew
That I That you That she That sh-I
loved me loved her loved me loved m-er
true. too. true. too-rue.
ewer ewer ewer ewer
sixteen sixteen sixteen sixteen
my villidchk, kuwee-eeen
by thee hold mills tream

... We're worth more money! . . .
What'll we sing now? . . . How
about Daisies in the Meadow? . . .
Fine! . . . Some real harmony in
that one . . . Bill, can't you pitch it
a little lower? . . . This is the first
time I've sung tenor in two years
... "Day-zees in the meadow . . .
Day-zees on the . . . now waita,
waita . . . way tah minute . . . Lis-
ten . . . that tenor ought to go like
this . . .

After five more selections they decide that it's been the greatest evening in years.

They do, in spite of the audience. The main question . . . what to sing next?

... What's another good one? . . .
What about Lydia Pinkham? . . .
Hell no . . . Where were you? . . .
We sang that five minutes ago . . .
(Deep silence . . . Thick gloom) . . .
Ah! . . . We haven't sung My Bon-
nie yet . . .

Against these emergencies when everybody wants to sing, but memories are vague, here is a list with guaranteed mileage:

Aint You Comin Back to Old

New Hampshire Molly; Bring the Wagon Home John; By the Light of the Silvery Moon; Bicycle Built for Two; Chinese Honeymoon; Comrades; Cuddle up a Little Closer; Daisies in the Meadow; Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow; Down by the Old Millstream; Dear Old Girl; Dreaming; Evaline; Good-night Ladies; Heart of My Heart (Story of the Rose); How Can I Bear to Leave Thee; How Can I Leave Thee, (how can I from thee part); Heidelberg; Honey Boy; In the Evening by the Moonlight; I Love You Truly; I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark; It's the Syme the ole World Over; I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl; John Peel; Just a Dream of You Dear; Just a Wearyin' for You; Let the Rest of the World Go By; Me Call You Sweetheart; Long Long Trail; Love Me and the World is Mine; My Bonnie; Mandy Lee; Meet me Tonight in Dreamland; Nobody Knows How Dry I Yam; Sweet Adeline; Sweet and Low; Somebody's Waiting for Me; Show Me the Way to Go Home; Sweet Rosy O'Grady; That Little Old Red Shawl; That Old Gang of Mine; That's How I Need You; Waiting at the Church; Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie; When the Roll is Called up Yonder; Who's Sorry Now; Why I Love You (Tell Me Why-y); When You were Sweet Sixteen.

Of Course some of your favourites aren't there! But the list started you remembering, didn't it?

Up to this point we have inspected the old Songs. Now let's look over the current crop of amateur harmony baying the moon.

Dozens of modern popular songs have more potential harmony than anything sung in the dark ages before son wore his first long pants. The harmony possibilities are there, but, Heaven Help Us when an amateur group of very adult Adeline addicts attempts to solve the harmonies in I'll String Along with You, The Moon Was Yellow, Stars Fell on Alabama, or I Ain't Lazy. Harmonies are inverted, and they must stick closely to the lead to give the right effects. Few adults know how to do the musical flip-flop. So they say this modern stuff is no good! Let's sing Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie.



Before a large gathering of society leaders, Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, son of the late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the former Vera Felicity Story, daughter of the noted Philadelphia portrait painter, were married in the Quaker City. The happy couple is shown as they left the church after the ceremony.



Ambassador and Mme. Georges Bonnet are shown on the *Ile de France* as the new French envoy to the United States arrived in New York on his way to take over the post recently vacated by Ambassador De Laboulaye.

SHANGHAI MORTGAGE

EVASION BY LEGAL PROCESS: PETITION BEING DRAFTED

London, To-day.

The question of mortgage debts in China (which chiefly concerns Shanghai) again came up in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. A. C. Moreing (Preston, Con.) asked if the British Government would represent to the Chinese Government that in proceedings in the Chinese courts for recovery of mortgage debts due to British subjects, the defendant mortgagors should not be allowed to appeal to a higher court without providing full security for costs.

CHINA AND CAPITULATIONS

Observer Sent To Montreux

Montreux, To-day.

Chinese interest in the abolition of capitulations in Egypt, on account of its parallel with extrajudiciality in China, is shown by the presence of Mr. Ouang, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Berne, at the Montreux Conference, which opened yesterday.

Mr. Ouang has not asked official recognition but is following the proceedings in a personal capacity.—Reuter.

FRENCH INTEREST

Paris, To-day.

Over 25,000,000,000 francs of French capital is invested in Egypt, and for this reason France is especially

interested in the successful outcome of the Montreux Conference, declares a Paris financial paper.

It is estimated that a transitional period of from twelve to fifteen years will be necessary, during which time Egypt would be expected to give adequate guarantees in respect of foreign interests.—Trans-Ocean.

Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that a petition for presentation to the Chinese Government was being prepared at Shanghai.

"I assume this point will be covered in the petition, and no action could usefully be taken until the petition is presented," he stated.

The report of a case in which a British subject lost the sum of \$30,000 on \$75,000 advanced to Chinese mortgagors, he added, had not yet been received but was expected within a few days.—Reuter.

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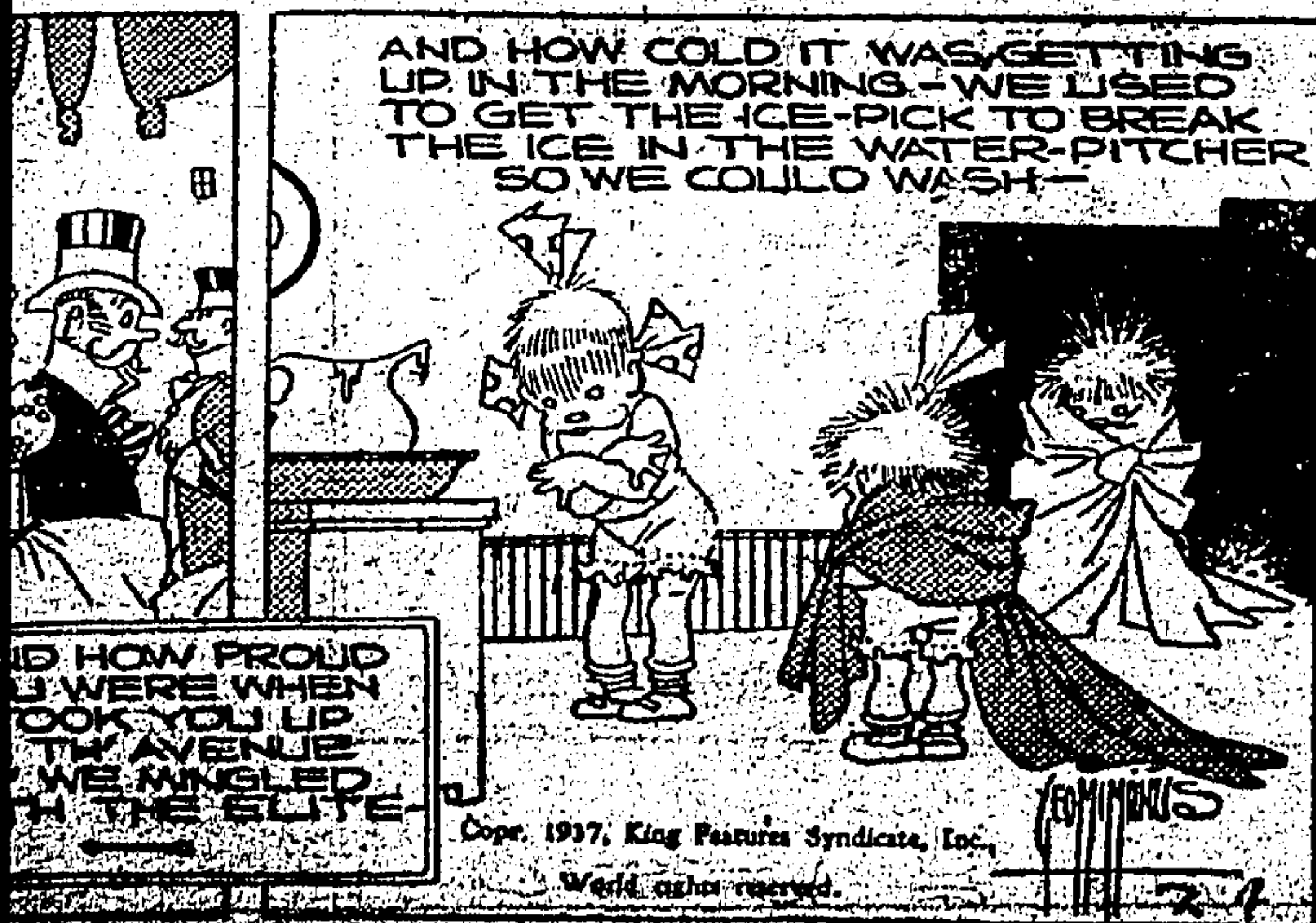
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t their religious beliefs to ride in motor cars. Jonathon Cook

By George McManus



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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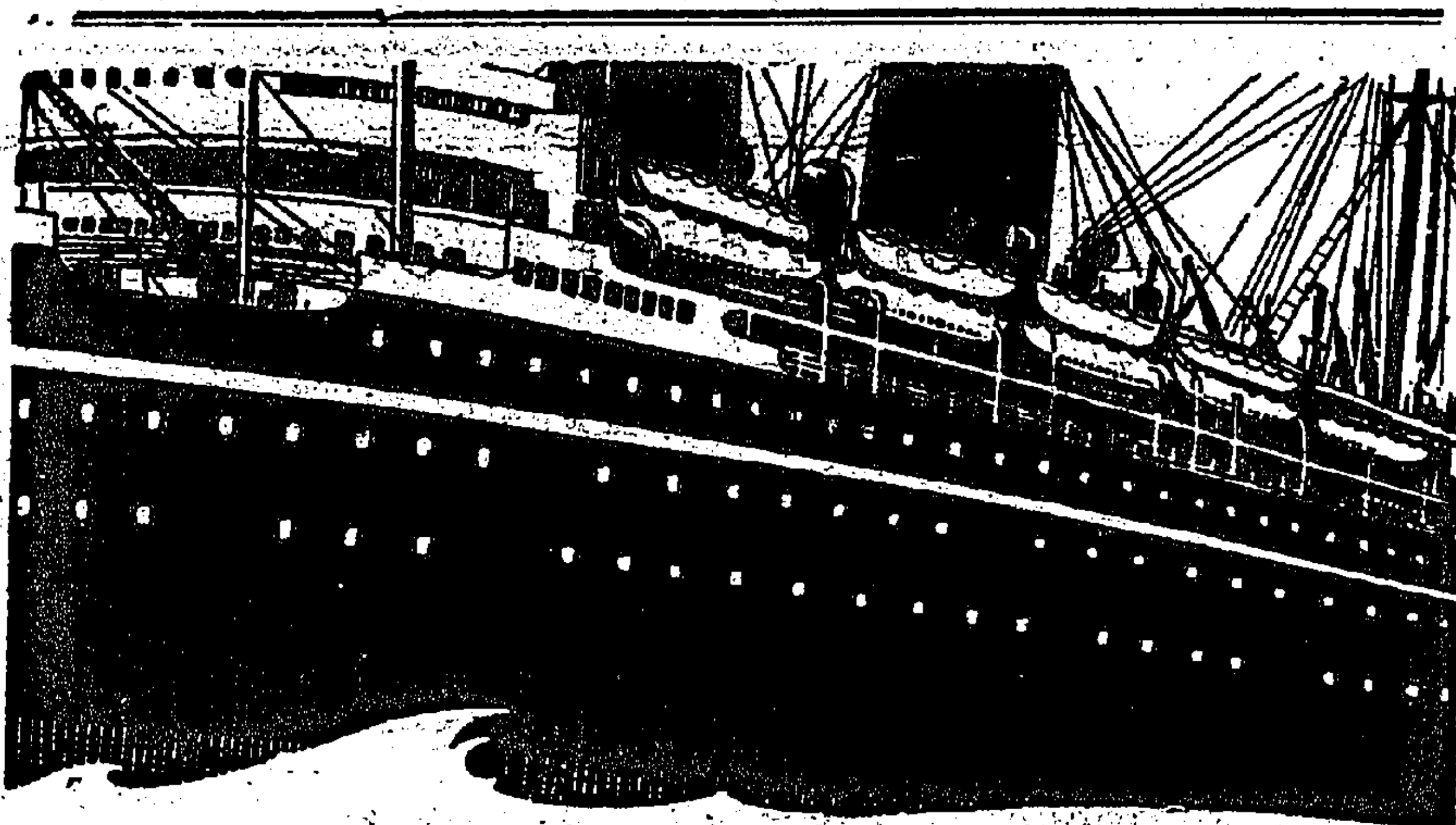
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U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 20th April)	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow	Kwangchow	Wed., Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taryuan	Wed., Apr. 14, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Apr. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Rampura	Thurs., Apr. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th May and *Europe via Siberia.	Empress of Japan	Thurs., Apr. 15.
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BOMBAY			
†MAYEBASHI MARU	Wednesday,	28th Apr.	
†TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday,	30th Apr.	
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NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	6th May	
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	London Maru	Tues.	4th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.	Hamburg Maru	Wed.	21st Apr.
	Hague Maru	Sun.	2nd May
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	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.	22nd Apr.
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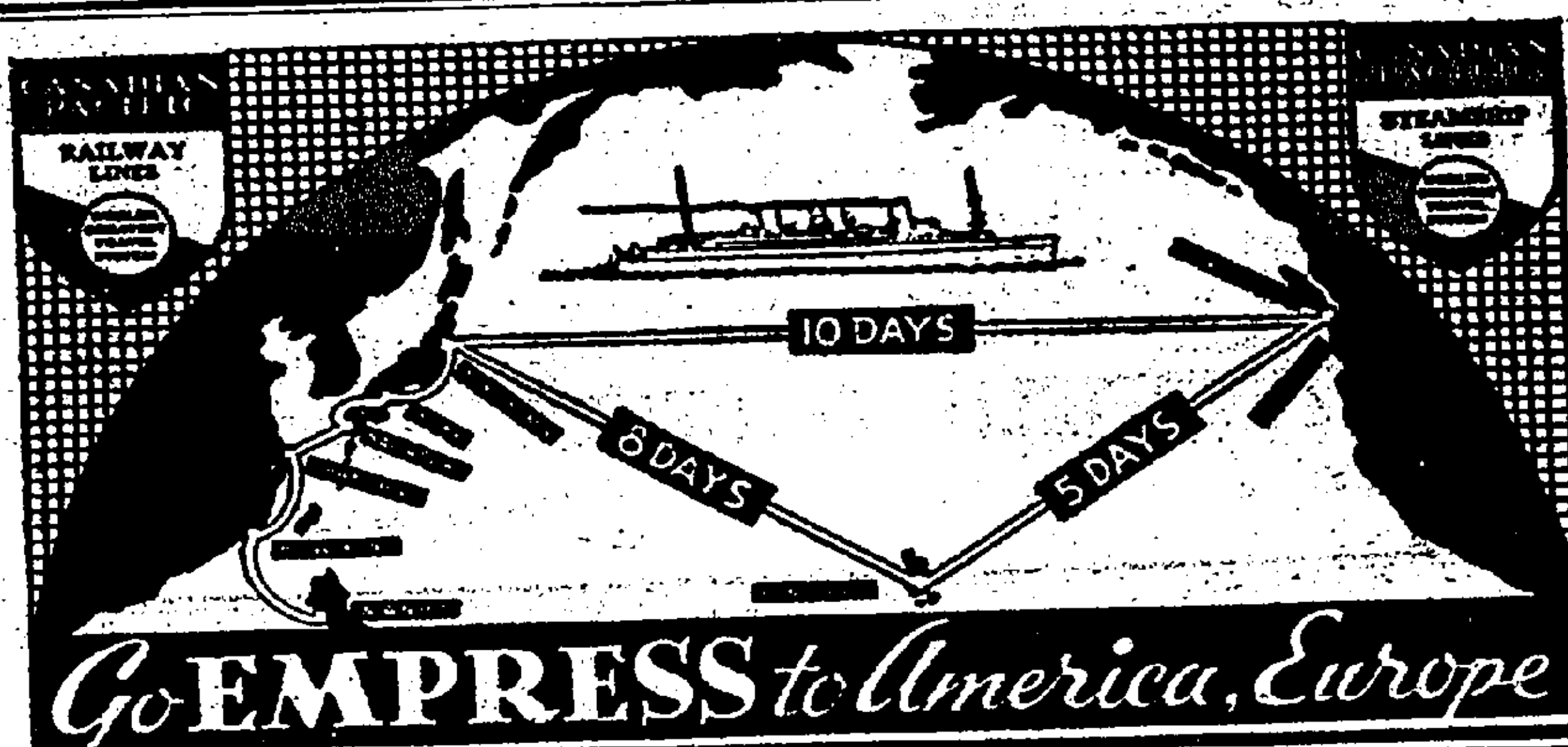
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Japan	June 11	June 13		June 16	June 18	June 24	June 29
Asia	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 3		July 12
Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand yesterday at 1/2-27/32. "Spot" silver was quoted at 21-1/16 and "forward" at 21-1/8. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9005 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.90-1/4.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, To-day. The firm sentiment experienced on the stock market on Saturday was again in evidence yesterday, and the volume of business done was well above average. Buoyancy began after banks had placed large buying orders, and the cheerful tone increased with publication of further favourable annual reports.—Trans-Ocean.

HEIRESS TO WED GHILLIE

Living On Lonely Island

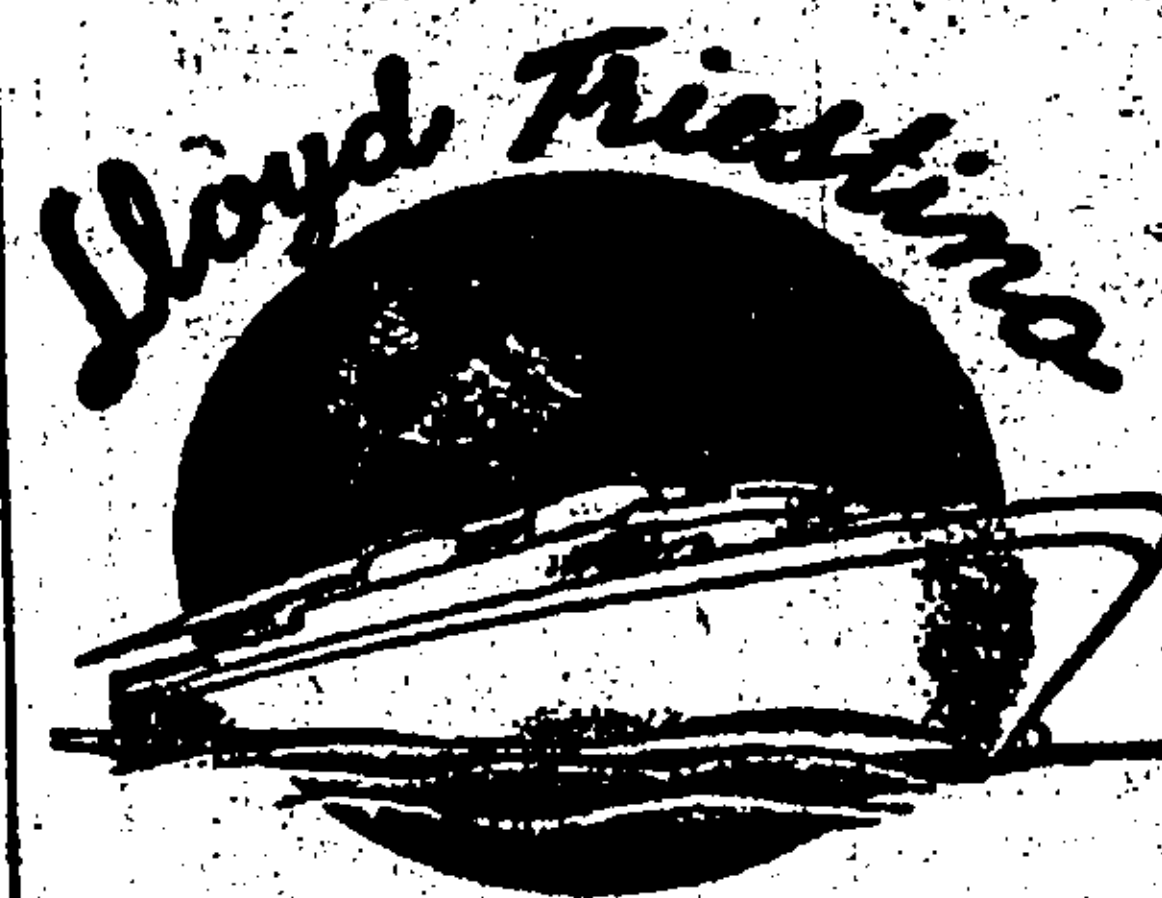
Miss Monica Allan, the 23-years-old heiress, who a few months ago went to live on the uninhabited island of Shuna in the Hebrides, is to marry her father's former ghillie, who is now unemployed. Her fiancé is Mr. Bert Sutherland, of Caithness. He is 49.

Miss Allan's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Tennant, lives in London. Her father, the late Mr. Charles E. Allan, from whom she inherited a large fortune, was a Glasgow and Belfast shipowner.

Her former home was at Dunbeath Castle, Caithness. Last summer she announced that she would make the island of Shuna her home all the year round.

When she bought the island, Miss Allan said: "I prefer country where one can wear breeches most of the time. I like motor-cycling and I cannot do that in skirts. I cannot imagine anything more boring than a cocktail party. The noise of city life never held any attraction for me."

The B.I. steamer "Shirala" is leaving Hong Kong for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Monday, April 26.



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Hong Kong Bank \$1865 sa.
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Union Ins. \$630 b.
China Underwriters \$1.60 sa.

SHIPPING

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$115½ b., \$116 sa.
Providents (Old) \$2.15 b., \$2¼ sa.

MINING

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H. K. Lands \$36¼ s.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14.80 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4¼ b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.
Star Ferries \$87 s.
H. K. Electrics \$59¼ b., \$60¼ s., \$60¼ sa.
Sandakan Lights \$11¼ b.
Telephones (New) \$12¼ b., \$12½/- .60 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

H. K. Ropes \$5.35 b., \$5.45 s.

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MISCELLANEOUS

	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos	B. L. C.	Sa. L. C.
Antamoks	1.20		
Atoks	.32		
Baguio Gold	.22½		
Balatoc Mining	.13		
Benguet Consol.	.11½		
Benguet Explor.	.11		
Big Wedge	.21		
Coco Grove	.57		
Consolidated Mines ..	.031		
Demonstrations	.77½		
E. Mindanao	.26		
Gumaus G'field	.16		
Ipo Gold	.23		
I. X. L.	.76		
Itogons	1.15		
Masbate Consol.	.33½		
Min. Resources	.28		
Northern Mining	.08		
Paracale Gumaus	.57		
Salacot Mining	.04½		
San Mauricio	1.95		
Suyoc Consol.	.37½		
United Paracales	.66		

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 39-¾ b. Down 2-¼.
May/June 39-¾ b. Down 2-¾.
July/Sept. 40-¼ b. Down 2-¾.
Oct./Dec. 40-¼ b. Down 2-¾.
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\$25,000,000 MORE IN WAGES NEW BRITISH RECORDS

Last year, 3,000,000 workers in Britain received \$25,000,000 more in wages than in the previous year.

In addition, more people found employment, the average number of insured workers during the year rising 519,000 to the record level of 10,696,000.

These figures are given in the "Ministry of Labour Gazette." The upward tendency in the general level of wages, it is stated, which began in 1934 and continued during the following year, became much more marked in 1936.

Three Per Cent. Increase

In those industries for which detailed statistics of changes in rates of wages are regularly compiled, the changes reported during that year resulted in an aggregate net increase of about \$487,000 in the weekly full-time rates of wages of more than 4,000,000 work-people.

This was the largest number of persons affected by increases since 1920, and the highest weekly advance in wages since 1924.

"Only 425 work-people were reported as having sustained net reductions in wage-rates during the year," it is added. "In all the industries—including agriculture—for which information is available, the average level of weekly full-time rates of wages is estimated to have risen during 1936 by about three per cent."

London's Distinction

Among the principal trade in which wages increased during 1936 were:

Coal Mining, Iron and Steel, Shipbuilding, Docks, Cotton Spinning, Railways, Shipping, Tramways, Engineering, Wool Textiles.

There was a slight increase in the hours of labour of 150 workers, but 133,000 had an average reduction of 2½ hours per week.

The number of trade disputes begun in 1936 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 808, the highest recorded since 1920. The majority of last year's disputes, however, were of short duration, and the aggregate time lost was less than in 1935.

The average proportion of insured persons unemployed during the year was 13.2 per cent. compared with 15.5 per cent. in 1935. Last year's percentage was the lowest since 1929.

London had the smallest proportion of unemployed, having gained the lead from the South-Eastern division. The average rate among insured persons last year was 7.2 for London and 7.3 for the South-Eastern division. In 1935 the respective figures were 8.5 and 8.1.

MERCANTILE BANK REPORT

The Annual Report of the Mercantile Bank of India was presented to the shareholders on March 23 in London.

The balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year amounts to \$181,732 2s. 8d. and the amount available after adding \$174,097 5s. 1d. brought forward from last Account is \$355,829 7s. 9d. From this sum has to be deducted \$63,000 being the Interim Dividend of 6 per cent., less Income Tax, on the "A," "B," and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added \$12,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, written \$20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises, and made an additional allocation of \$25,000 to Contingencies Account. They recommend a Final Dividend on the "A," "B," and "C" Shares of 6 per cent., less Income Tax, (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of \$172,829 7s. 9d. to be carried forward.

COPPER SHORTAGE SOON OVERCOME

Sir Auckland Geddes, chairman of the Rio Tinto Co., which owns the big Spanish copper mines, expressed the view that the present shortage of copper would soon be overcome.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Institute of Metals, held at the Trocadero Restaurant, he said that at present the metal industries were hard put to meet the demands.

"I can assure you," he added, "that it is no part of the policy of those res-

SUPPLY OF SKILLED ENGINEERS

In December the Home branch membership of the Amalgamated Engineering Union increased from 247,062 to 248,209 and the Colonial branch membership from 27,230 to 27,235. The number of members in receipt of sick benefit increased from 3,166 to 3,407 and the number in receipt of superannuation benefit decreased from 13,987 to 13,961. The number of members in receipt of donation benefit increased from 2,057 to 2,164, and the total number of unemployed members from 7,435 to 7,501.

The writer of the editorial notes in the January issue of the Amalgamated Engineering Union's *Journal* says that in view of the Ministry of Labour's unemployment returns for the various areas, it is "somewhat puzzling to find the First Lord of the Admiralty dwelling upon the shortage of skilled labour as he did in addressing the National Union of Manufacturers."

Skilled Labour Shortage

"Speaking of the defence programme," the *Journal's* contributor says, "Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that there were several difficult problems to solve. One was the fact that many industries had lost their skilled labour in the bad time. Whose fault is that? Certainly, the responsibility does not lie with the unions. Over and over again in our own case we have insisted upon the importance, during the period of depression, of looking ahead as an industry to the state of affairs that would arise when the demand for skilled engineers revived."

An aspect of the problem that Ministers concerned with the supply of skilled labour to such industries as engineering should take into consideration is concerned, the writer goes on to say, with training and recruitment. "We do not want to see," he says, "the engineering industry, or Ministers and Government departments... getting into a panic about the supply of skilled labour. Let us consider the question of recruiting workers for the skilled trades, by all means."

"Let us discuss training schemes, but do not let us commit again the mistakes that were committed during the war years when the engineering industry faced the same sort of difficulties that are developing to-day. Improvised methods are not the right methods to use."

Industry Flooded

"A White Paper published recently embodying a report of the discussions that have taken place between the Minister of Labour and representatives of a number of industries, including engineering, claims that a valuable body of industrial information has been made available to the Government on such questions as these: What is the size and nature of the supply of labour upon which particular industries draw; what is the degree and kind of unemployment in the industries; are the demands for labour fully met; does it attract a sufficient number of young persons; what is the position with respect to training and apprenticeship; is the future labour supply of the industry sufficiently provided for, and so on."

"With such information at its disposal, in regard to the engineering trades, the Government should be able to lay down a policy that the workers' and employers' organisations can profitably discuss with a view to meeting such difficulties as beset the industry." The *Journal's* contributor goes on to claim that neither the curriculum of Government training centres—nor the period of training given—can produce skilled engineers. "The studios flooding of the industry," he says, "with cheap, unskilled labour, must of necessity be met with serious opposition by those who have invested their working life in the industry and have the future to safeguard. Ordered apprenticeship training and the regulation thereof are essential to the future welfare of the industry. The conception of many employers that an apprentice is sacrosanct must be dispelled if the lad is to receive the ready assistance and guidance from the men in the workshop to contribute to his training and future well-being. Regulation and control of apprentices must not alone be the function of the employer."—*Engineering*.

possible for the production of copper—for which I can speak more than any other metal—that it should run away in price as it has been doing recently.

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PAUL KONG OUTPLAYED AT H.K.C.C.

S.A. Rumjahn Triumphs Again

"TEDDY" FINCHER AT HIS BEST DEADLY OVERHEAD HIS BEST STROKE

"H. D." ELIMINATES W. J. HOWARD

(By "ADREM")

S. A. RUMJAHN gave further evidence that it is going to take exceptionally fine play to prevent him from winning the singles tennis title, when at the Hong Kong C.C. yesterday afternoon, he defeated Paul Kong in straight sets to qualify for the Semi-Final Round. The score was 6-4, 6-3.

RUMJAHN, FROM THE OUTSET, WAS AFTER QUICK POINTS AND THROUGHOUT THE MATCH MAINTAINED A WITHERING ATTACK ON HIS FOREHAND, COMBINED WITH FREQUENT EXCURSIONS TO THE NET. AS A RESULT OF THESE METHODS, KONG TOOK AN EARLY LEAD AT 3-1 AND AGAIN AT 4-2, BUT BY THIS TIME "S.A." HAD FOUND HIS TOUCH AND SIMPLY HIT HIS OPPONENT OFF THE COURT.

The scores do not give any idea of the closeness of the play Kong gave an excellent display and fiercely contested every point. On many occasions he was trailing two and even three points, but by maintaining the rallies and going for everything, he levelled, many of the games going to deuce.

SINGAPORE XV TO ENCOUNTER C. SERVICES

Army Visitors Make Changes

BUT COLONY SIDE VERY STRONG

Various changes have been made in the Singapore Command Rugby team to meet the Combined Services (Hong Kong) fifteen this afternoon on the Sookunpoo ground, when it is felt that the visitors will give a better showing than on last Sunday when they lost to the Club first fifteen by two goals and three tries (19 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).

The local fifteen will be very strong in the back division, and have been reinforced by the inclusion of Lt. Harvey, of the Navy, who recently returned to the Colony. It is hoped that the inclusion of Hollands, in the visitors' left-centre three-quarter berth, will strengthen their attack.

The game will commence at 1 p.m. on the Army ground and the teams are as follows:—

H.K. Combined Services:—Fus. Barry (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. (47) Jones (R.W.F.); Lt. Asquith, R.N.; Lt. Harvey, R.N. and Fus. Wilkins (R.W.F.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.) and Fus. Preece (R.W.F.); Lt. Lincoln (R.U.R.), S. B. A. Jones (R. Navy); L/Cpl. Bebb (R.W.F.); Lt. Coltart, R.N.; Capt. Gilliespie (R.E.); Lt. Hawkins, R.N.; L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.) and Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.).

Reserves:—Lt. Davenport (R.A.), Lt. MacLagen (Seaforths), Lt. Davis, R.N., Lt. Casement, R.N. and Fus. Watkins (R.W.F.).

Kong's service was easily the better of the two and was nicely varied. He showed flashes of the past with several brilliant cannon-balls which Rumjahn barely reached. He was very reluctant to take the forecourt, probably because of the withering drives which were coming over from the other side, and throughout the game was content to indulge in driving bouts from the base-line.

Rumjahn's forehead drive won him the match. Although somewhat inclined to overhit in the early stages, he quickly obtained control and drove with great power and consistency.

Stormed Net

He stormed the net at every opportunity, but was not so certain with his volleying and the complete stroke equipment of his opponent resulted in him being passed beautifully on many occasions.

His service, which he himself is a little doubtful about, was reliable and he was not responsible for the many doubles which usually mar his game.

He now meets either Teddy Fincher or Y. C. Lee in the semi-final.

"Teddy" At His Best

Giving probably his finest display in recent years, E. C. "Teddy" Fincher advanced yet another step in the Colony Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, at the H.K.C.C. yesterday, when he beat Wong Fuk-nam in straight sets holding the upper hand throughout.

Fincher's angle-volleying and crisp driving to the corners of the court had his Chinese opponent beaten on nearly every occasion, and he was magnificent overhead, this being one of his usually weak departments.

Poor Back-Hand

Wong Fuk-nam was very weak on the back hand, in which department he conceded most of the points, lobbing the ball from a deep drive only to see Fincher come



Displaying better form than he has done for several years, Teddy Fincher, above, easily defeated Wong Fuk-nam in the Colony Singles tennis tournament yesterday, to qualify for the Quarter-Final.

to the net for the "kill." Teddy was seen at his best in the second set, when he served several straight outright winners, or had his services returned out of court.

If Fincher is able to retain yesterday's form, he should make a fight of it this year and should reach the semi-final round.

In their postponed encounter, H. D. Rumjahn had no difficulty in disposing of W. J. Howard in straight sets, his pace and deadly volleying on the run leaving his opponent standing time and again. Howard was never really comfortable against his more experienced opponent, although he made a fight of it throughout, against unavailing odds.

Yesterday's Results

The following were the results of yesterday's matches:

OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat Paul Kong 6-4, 6-3. (Quarter-Final).
E. C. Fincher beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-1. (Third Round).
H. D. Rumjahn beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 6-2. (Third Round).

THIS WEEK'S LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES

Three Senior Games To-morrow

The following are the official League football fixtures for this week:—

TO-MORROW

First Division

Kowloon v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 5.15 p.m.)
Club v Kowloon Chinese (Club, 5.15 p.m.)

Second Division

Seaforths v Recreation (Sookunpoo, 5.15 p.m.)
Stonecutters v South China (Chatham Road, 5 p.m.)

Fusiliers

(Prince Edward Road, 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY

First Division

Kowloon v South China "A" (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
South China "B" v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

Club

v St. Joseph's (Club, 4.45 p.m.)

Second Division

Club v Lyemun (Club, 3.15 p.m.)
South China v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)

Stonecutters

v Kowloon Chinese (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

Rifles

v Fusiliers (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Kowloon

v Engineers (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)

Third Division

Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Recreation v Kowloon Rifles (King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)

(Continued at foot of next col.)

TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS ENCOUNTER

FINCHER AND HUNG WILL BE EXTENDED

FRANK KWOK ON VIEW AGAIN

(By "ADREM")

The big match on this afternoon's Colony tennis programme at the H.K.C.C., is the doubles match between E. L. H. Shute and Kenneth Shute, and E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, which will be played on the Stand Court.

There are very few local tennis critics who would be prepared to back the Shutes for a win, but there is every possibility that they will give a good account of themselves against one of the strongest contenders for the title. In their preliminary matches, they have not been opposed to any really outstanding combinations, but they have always been very sure of themselves.

They play rather an unusual type of game and one that is calculated to upset the equilibrium of far better individual players than themselves. Kenneth Shute is a good player when he has sufficient time to make his strokes, but he is not physically equipped for rapid volleying duels. Realising this limitation, in the doubles game, unless very favourably placed, he resorts to lobbing and so accurately does he lob that opposing combinations are very often upset and forced into errors by sheer impatience.

EXCELLENT SCHEMER

His father provides the contrast and is an excellent schemer who has sufficient strokes at his command to find any gaps on the other side.

Fincher and Hung, the latter in particular, were not convincing in their game against the Chan brothers, and made far too many errors for potential champions. I am of the opinion that they are apt to take their less outstanding opponents rather too easily, and this will one day be their downfall.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles Championship
F. H. Kwok v Y. C. Lau
Open Doubles Championship
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand Court)
Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+15) v E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrewes (+3.0)
J. Rodger and J. S. Rodger (-5.0) or M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5.0) v A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine (-3.0) or W. Wooding and H. F. Green (+3.0)
Club Mixed Doubles
Major and Mrs. Withington v V. R. Gordon and Miss Mackie

Liga v Fusiliers (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
SUNDAY
First Division
Athletic v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Recreation v Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Rifles v Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Second Division
Athletic v Chinese Police (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Eastern v Rifles (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)
Third Division
Medicals v Service Corps (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Chinese Police v Engineers (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
European Police v Air Force (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)

SGT. BLANDFORD'S BISLEY TRIUMPH

GREAT SUCCESS OF MEETING

NAVY'S BIG SHARE OF PRIZES

GOVERNOR AND LADY CALDECOTT

WITNESS FIRING

THE second annual prize meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association concluded yesterday with the firing of the main attractions in the "Bisley" and the competition for the most coveted trophy, the Governor's Cup, awarded to the possessor of the highest aggregate points.

The winner of this event was Sergt. Blandford, Royal Marines, who secured with it an accompanying prize of \$100 and a Coronation Medal. So keen was the competition that if Blandford had not scored a "bull" with his last shot, the prize would have gone to E. R. A. Haynes, Royal Navy, who finished one point behind despite three successive final "bulls."

The selected 20 for the Governor's Cup fired off in the "Bisley" at 700 yards and in the "Pirbright" at 800 yards. These two events were watched by all other competitors and His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Charles Little, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Major R. D. Walker, President of the Rifle Association, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison and others.

Chaired

At the conclusion of the shooting, Sergt. Blandford was "chaired" across the range in traditional style by fellow competitors while the band marched in front playing appropriately conquering airs.

In the presentation ceremony which took place afterwards in the open air, Major Walker said the magnificent standard of shooting and the fine weather had contributed to the success of the meeting. The meeting had been further distinguished by the presence on the ranges of the Royal Navy who had done well and would, he hoped, continue to support them. Donors of cups and trophies had been very generous for without their aid an event such as the rifle meeting would lose much of its attraction. The rifle range staff, particularly Major D. R. Steers and Capt. Kim, had worked strenuously behind the scenes and they were all grateful for what they had done. (Applause).

Lady Caldecott presented the prizes after which cheers were given for the Vice-Regal couple.

Fine Tribute

Major Walker reminded his audience that they would not their distinguished guests at another such function as they would shortly be leaving for Ceylon. Competitors took the hint and prepared to give their guests a "Range" farewell. Ropes were tied to His Excellency's car and willing hands pulled it up the hill to the exit of the grounds.

Meanwhile the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers marched in front and played "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" and other tunes. At

the exit the crowd joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," completing a spontaneous tribute to the popularity of His Excellency and to Lady Caldecott which was acknowledged with feeling.

ALL-COMERS AGGREGATE

	(H.P.S.)	Bl.	Br.	St.	Si.	A.C.	Agg.
1, Sgt. Blandford (R.M.)	33	47	49	48	33	210	
2, Mr. Watson (D.R.C.)	33	46	50	44	31	204	
3, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.)	31	48	46	43	34	202	
4, A.B. Bowerman (R.N.)	33	44	48	44	33	202	
5, Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.)	31	45	47	47	31	201	
6, Rfn. McAteer (R.U.R.)	31	45	49	43	32	200	
7, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.)	31	46	46	46	31	200	
8, Capt. Kenyon (R.W.F.)	31	45	46	43	34	199	
9, Capt. Rybot (R.A.)	32	43	48	42	34	199	

ASSOCIATION S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE

	(H.P.S.)	Rapid	Snap	Delib.	Delib.	Agg.
1, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.)	25	25	25	35	110	
2, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.)	17	24	22	31	94	
3, Rfn. Barclay (R.U.R.)	20	28	22	27	91	
4, Sgt. Blandford (R.M.)	18	18	22	31	87	
5, Cpl. Stewart (R.U.R.)	15	16	22	30	83	
6, C.P.O. Pellow (R.N.)	16	22	20	24	82	
7, Lieut. Patullo (R.E.)	13	19	22	27	81	
8, R.S.M. Henniker (R.U.R.)	11	22	21	27	81	
9, R.S.M. Metcalfe (R.W.F.)	18	18	19	24	79	
10, Rfn. Managh (R.U.R.)	18	19	22	20	79	
11, Pte. Whittle (S. Hrs.)	15	20	18	24	77	
12, Rfn. A. R. Stewart (R.U.R.)	12	17	24	23	76	
13, Fus. Richards (R.W.F.)	15	18	22	20	75	
14, C.S.M. Grinham (R.W.F.)	13	18	22	18	71	
15, L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.)	17	18	18	18	71	
16, Rfn. Stafford (R.U.R.)	13	21	20	17	71	
17, Fus. Carter (R.W.F.)	17	18	19	17	71	
18, Sgt. Mannell (R.M.)	18	17	19	16	70	
19, Fus. Owens (R.W.F.)	13	18	22	15	68	
20, L/S. Williams (R.N.)	13	18	22	8	61	

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

	(H.P.S.)	Bl.	C.	Ba.	Br.	St.	Si.	Bi.	Pir.	Agg.
1, Sgt. Blandford (R.M.)	35	35	35	50	50	50	50	50	355	
2, E.R.A. Haynes (R.N.)	33	33	30	47	49	48	47	44	331	
3, Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.)	33	32	33	45	47	44	48	48	330	
4, Capt. Rybot (R.A.)	31	31	31	45	47	47	46	44	322	
5, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.)	32	33	32	43	46	42	47	42	319	
6, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.)	31	33	30	46	46	46	46	41	319	
7, Insp. Hopkins (H.K.P.)	31	31	32	43	46	43	48	40	319	
8, Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.)	32	34	30	43	47	45	45	41	317	
9, Mr. Watson (D.R.C.)	34	33	31	44	45	40	45	44	316	
10, Sign. Edwards (R.N.)	33	31	30	46	50	44	38	43	315	
11, Rfn. McAteer (R.U.R.)	32	31	31	45	45	42	48	41	315	
12, L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.)	31	30	30	45	49	43	42	43	313	
13, A.B. Bowerman (R.N.)	30	28	29	46	49	42	44	44	312	
14, Rfn. A. R. Stewart (R.U.R.)	33	32	28	44	48	44	41	40	310	
15, C.P.O. Pellow (R.N.)	32	32	27	43	47	42	42	43	308	
16, Cpl. Stewart (R.U.R.)	30	30	31	44	45	43	43	40	308	
17, Col. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.)	30	32	33	42	48	41	44	38	306	
18, Capt. Kenyon (R.W.F.)	29	31	32	43	46	42	46	36	305	
19, Snr. Daniels (R.E.)	31	31	30	45	46	43	45	32	303	
20, L/Col. Clarke (R.U.R.)	32	30	30	45	45	43	38	36	299	

* Class "M", Bl.—Blackdown, C.—Camberley, Ba.—Bagshot, Br.—Brookwood, St.—Stickledown, Si.—Siberia, Bi.—Bisley, Pir.—Pirbright.



The Portugal hockey team, above, with Lieut. F. da Costa, founder of Macao hockey, in the centre, lost to Mr. A. A. Dand's XI by three clear goals last Thursday on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

BROOKWOOD

(Class "X" H.P.S. 50)

1, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) 48; 2, Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.) 47; 3, Sgt. Blandford (R.M.) 47; 4, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) 46; 5, Mr. Watson (D.R.C.) 46.

One score at 46 counted out.
Consolation Sweepstake.—1, Lieut. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.) 46; 2, E.R.A. Haynes (R.N.) 45.
One score at 45 counted out.

(Class "M")

1, Rfn. Hughes (R.U.R.) 47; 2, L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) 46; 3, Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.) 45; 4, Spr. Danniells (R.E.) 45; 5, Capt. Kenyon (R.W.F.) 45.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1, L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.) 44; 2, Sgt. Perkins (H.K. Police) 42; 3, Spr. Downing (R.E.) 41.

One score at 41 counted out.

STICKLEDOWN—500 YDS.

(Class "X" H.P.S. 50)

1, Mr. Watson (D.R.C.) 50; 2, Sgt. Blandford (R. Marines) 49; 3, Rfn. McAteer (R.U.R.) 49; 4, L/Cpl. Kimble (R.U.R.) 48; 5, Capt. Rybot (R.A.) 48.

Two scores at 48 were counted out.
Consolation Sweepstake.—Insp. Hopkins (H.K. Police) 47; E. R. A. Haynes (R.N.) 47.

In this event Mr. Watson had the distinction of scoring a possible.

(Class "M")

1, L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) 49; Capt. Trevor (H.K.V.D.C.) 47; 3, Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.) 47; 4, Mr. Summers (T.R.C.) 47; 5, Rfn. A. R. Stewart (R.U.R.) 47.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1, Sgt. Perkins (Police) 47; 2, Sapper Daniels (R.E.) 45; 3, L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.) 44.

One score at 44 was counted out.

SIBERIA

(Class "X" H.P.S. 50)

1, Sgt. Blandford (R.M.) 48; 2, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) 46; 3, Insp. Hopkins (H.K. Police) 45; 4, Lieut. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.) 45; 5, Lieut. Minshall-Ford (R.W.F.) 45.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1, Mr. Lakeman (D.R.C.) 44; 2, E.R.A. Haynes (R.N.) 44.

(Class "M")

1, Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.) 47; 2, Surg. Lt. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.) 45; 3, Sgt. Perkins (H.K. Police) 45; 4, Sgt. Lodder (R.W.F.) 45; 5, L/Cpl. Gordon (R.U.R.) 44.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1, Spr. Daniels (R.E.) 43; 2, Capt. Trevor (H.K.V.D.C.) 41.

Two at 41 counted out.

SENIOR MEMBERS MATCH (H.P.S. 105)

1, Colonial Civil Service, Agg. 74.
Team.—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, E. I. Wynne Jones, V. C. Branson.
2, H.K. Police, Agg. 70.
Team.—The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., C. G. Perdue and W. le Bart Sparrow.
3, Royal Navy, Agg. 68; 4, Regular Army, Agg. 60.

THE ASSOCIATION CUP (H.P.S. 35)

1, C.S.M. Grinham (R.W.F.) 35; 2, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) 34; 3, Capt. Rybot (R.A.) 34; 4, Capt. Kenyon (R.W.F.) 34; 5, Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.) 33; 6, Rfn. Stewart, J. J. (R.U.R.) 33.
Four Scores at 33 counted out.

R.E. OFFICERS CUP

(Class "M" only. H.P.S. 33.)
Won by Rfn. Stewart, A.R. (R.U.R.), Agg. 278.

Agg.	278
Rapid	15
Snap	18
Delib.	22
Blackdown	32
Camberley	32
Bagshot	27
Brookwood	48
Stickledown	47
Siberia	42

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LYNCH— WARNOCK TITLE BOUT

CONTROL BOARD
BAN MATCH

CAN BE FOUGHT AT CATCHWEIGHT

London, March 18.

The Stewards of the Boxing Board of Control have ruled that if Benny Lynch, the world fly-weight champion, meets Jim Warnock under championship conditions at Glasgow on June 2 Lynch will be deprived of his licence. The contest can be at catchweight but not at 8st.

The Board's contention is that the eliminating competition, in which Warnock, Peter Kane and Phil Milligan are concerned, must first be completed, the winner to go forward as Lynch's challenger.

Recently it was announced that the Scottish branch of the Board had decided to recognise the fight as for the world championship. Since then there has been correspondence between the branch and the stewards in London.

ON JUNE 2

Mr. George Dingley, promoter of the Lynch-Warnock fight, stated last night that he is definitely going on which the contest on June 2.

Meanwhile Lynch has cancelled his intended trip to America at the end of this month. He has made up his mind that he is to fulfil his engagements at home and will not leave for the United States, until he has defended his world, European and British titles, which will probably not be until September.

LAWN TENNIS FEDERATION MEETING

"Amateur" Ruling
Amended

DAVIS CUP EVENT FOR WOMEN

Paris, March 20.

Australia's proposal for a women's international team competition on the lines of the Davies Cup was withdrawn at the annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation here to-day. A committee may be appointed at the meeting of the Davis Cup nations next July to draw up a concrete plan to put to the next meeting of the Federation.

The rules governing amateurism were slightly amended. Rule 35 now reads:

PRIZE EVENTS

"Every order given for a prize shall be in a form set out in the note to this rule and shall give the name and address of the winner thereof, and be directed to some person, firm or company, whose name shall be clearly specified.

"Every association, club or committee issuing orders for prizes shall, if required, furnish the national association within six calendar months after the date of the tournament for which such orders were issued, with a complete list of the persons to whom the same were issued, the articles subsequently selected by each, and the several sums paid there."

England's request for recognition of the British hard-court cham-

LAST DAY TRANSFER RUSH MADE

Brown Goes To
Brentford

MANY PLAYERS MAKE MOVE

London, March 17.

Yesterday was the last day for unrestricted transfers and several deals were completed. W. Brown, the Huddersfield wing half-back, was transferred to Brentford, in whose team he will replace Richards, the Welsh international, transferred to Birmingham last week.

Luton signed George Cox, the Fulham centre-forward who was formerly with Arsenal. Cox is the Sussex cricketer.

Blackpool, the Second Division leaders, signed L. K. Lyon, an inside forward, from Albion Rovers, the Scottish League club. He makes the eleventh Scottish player on Blackpool's books.

A. Lamb, the Portadown goalkeeper, who played for the Irish League against the Scottish League and the Football League this season, was transferred to Chesterfield.

ARSENAL MAKE TRANSFER

Arsenal and West Bromwich Albion were also concerned in signings. Arsenal transferred R. Lewis, a 17-year-old centre-forward, from their nursery club, Margate.

West Bromwich signed Cyril Davies, the Kidderminster centre-half, on professional forms. He is a son of Councillor Davies, of West Bromwich.

Carlisle United exchanged Peter McArdle, their goal-scoring left-winger, for Norman Roberts, the Barnsley outside-left. Carlisle also received a fee. McArdle previously played for Stoke City and Exeter City, and Roberts for Chester.

FOR RACING CLUB

Matthew Smith, a centre-half, who has played for Notts County and Lincoln City, was signed by Clapton Orient. Recently Smith has played for the Racing Club de Paris.

Middlesbrough transferred Ross,

champion of 1933 in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the L.T.A., was approved. An application by France for recognition of their covered courts championships, to be played in Paris in connection with the exhibitions in May, was also granted.



A six-day bicycle rider must always be limber, and here Gerard Debaets (left), veteran Belgian champion, and his teammate, Alvaro Josetti, put in a bit of extra practice as they arrive in New York. This time they are not going round-and-round, but are exercising on the stationary bicycles in the ship's gymnasium.

YACHTSMEN'S VISIT TO AMERICA

Rules For A New
100-Ton Class

Southampton, March 18.

A deputation from the Yacht Racing Association left Southampton in the Queen Mary to-day to discuss with the New York Club the racing rules for a new class of yacht about 100 tons.

The deputation comprised Mr. C. R. Fairey, who has been appointed the Yacht Racing Association chairman of a committee to consider the formation of a new class of racing yachts of about 100 tons; Major B. Heckstall-Smith, secretary, Y.R.A.; Mr. Alfred Mylne, the eminent Scottish naval architect; and Mr. Algernon Maudslay. The deputation is expected to return on April 5.

a young full-back, to Bradford.

Manchester United transferred Roy John, their Welsh International goalkeeper, to Newport County, and Rochdale transferred Gwyn Jones, their left full-back, to Stockport County.

INTERNATIONAL SEMI-FINALS AT TWICKENHAM

Italian And Chinese
Tennis Stars
Succeed

London, March 19.

Both the men's singles semi-finals at the West Twickenham tournament at Strawberry Hill to-day will be of an international character, the last four being M. D. Deloford, H. L. de Morpurgo, the old Italian Davis Cup player, R. A. Shaves, and the Chinese, J. H. Ho.

Shaves, the holder, did not have matters all his own way against A. G. Lloyd, an unorthodox stroke-player from Hampshire, and although Shaves won by 10-8, 6-0, Lloyd held a commanding lead at one time in the opening set. In the second, Shaves volleyed too briskly for his opponent.

De Morpurgo was too experienced for the left-handed F. J. Piercy; Deloford defeated D. J. Cook by the odd set, and Ho beat the Essex player, H. A. Hare.

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LEYTON TO CALL TOWN'S MEETING

Lost Ground Protest

London, March 17. Leyton, the Athenian League club and F. A. Amateur Cup semi-finalists, have decided to call a town's meeting at the Leyton Town Hall to protest against the action of the local council in letting their ground to Clapton Orient F. C.

No date has yet been arranged for the meeting, which will be addressed by Mr. W. G. Curtis, president of Leyton. "We feel very strongly on the subject," said Mr. G. T. S. Lessons, an official of Leyton, yesterday. "We have been inundated with letters from hundreds of Leyton people who are of the opinion that we should make a strong protest against the council's action."

COLONY BADMINTON SEASON ENDS

Exhibition Games At Recreio

MRS. HIGGS GIVES AWAY PRIZES

A very successful 1936-7 badminton season was wound up at the Club de Recreio last night when the annual presentation of prizes took place. An attractive programme of exhibition matches featured the evening.

Among those present were the Rev. J. R. Higgs, (President of the Association), Sir William Hornell, (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Messrs. T. E. Pearce, Ezra Abraham, (Vice-Presidents); E. de Souza, (Vice-President), E. Leitao, (President of the Club de Recreio) and other members of the Club.

After Mrs. Higgs had presented the awards, Sir William Hornell proposed a vote of thanks to her, which was heartily seconded.

Exhibition Games

The first exhibition match was a mixed doubles between S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung, of the C.R.C., and E. L. H. Shute (Free Lances), and Miss M. Silva (Recreio). Two sets were played, Shute and Miss Silva winning both, by 15-8, 15-10.

Patrick H. Wong, Colony champion, then shared two sets with P. K. Hui of the University, winning the first 15-12, and losing the other 5-15. It was announced that as Wong was not feeling very well, a third set would not be played.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, of the Recreio, played two sets against T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong of the University, winning the first 15-13, and losing the second 7-15.

The hockey encounter between the "Y" Ladies, Caer Clark Cup Champions, and the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, which was fixed to have been played last Saturday afternoon at King's Park, has been definitely cancelled.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

County Champions Defeated

London, To-day. There was only one surprise in yesterday's Rugby fixtures, Gloucester, the County champions, losing to Torquay Athletic by 9 points to 4. Other results as cabled by Reuter were:—

Devonport Services 10 Bridgend 12
Falmouth 6 Cardiff 25
Llanelli 34 Abertillery 3
Pontypool 3 Neath 10

—Reuter.

SGT. BLANDFORD'S BISLEY TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 19)

INDIVIDUAL REVOLVER COMPETITION

(H.P.S. 60)

1, Sgt. Perkins (H.K. Police), Agg. 32; 2, Cpl. Stewart, M. (R.U.R.), Agg. 31.

REVOLVER AGGREGATE

1, Cpl. Puran Singh (H.K.P.), 146; 2, P.C. Hoo (H.K.P.), 135; 3, Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.), 133.

REVOLVER MEDALS CUP

1, Cpl. Puran Singh (Police), 83; 2, Cpl. Charan Singh (Police), 69; 3, Insp. Hopkins (Police), 68.

One score at 68 was counted out.

BRONZE MEDALLISTS COMPETITION

(H.P.S. 35)

Won by E.R.A. Haynes (R.N.) with a score of 33; after a tie shoot with Cpl. Stewart (R.U.R.) in the "Siberia."

SWEEPSTAKES

The winner was Rifleman Managh (R.U.R.).

REVOLVER POOL

1, P.C. Hoo (H.K. Police), 13; 2, L/Sgt. Tansley (H.K. Police), 9.

EGG-POOL (300 YDS.)

The winner was Sgt. Mannell (R.M.).

EXTRA PRIZES

200 yds.—Capt. Rybot (R.A.), 35; 300 yds.—Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.), 32; Mr. Watson (D.R.C.), 31; L/Sgt. Walsh (R.U.R.), 31; Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.), 31.

500 yds.—Capt. Rybot (R.A.), 35; Supt. Peters (R.E.), 33; L/Sgt. Walsh (R.U.R.), 33; Rfn. Managh (R.U.R.), 32; Lt. Jenks (R.N.), 32.

600 yds.—Lt. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.), 31; Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.), 29; Mr. Cory (D.R.C.), 28.

RAPID FIRING

(Class "R.R." H.P.S. 25)

1, Rfn. McGahey (R.U.R.), 18; 2, L/Cpl. McNaughton (Seaforths), 18; 3, R.S.M. Metcalfe (R.W.F.), 18; 4, Fus. Carter (R.W.F.), 18; 5, Rfn. Beazley (R.U.R.), 18; 6, Cpl. McCourt (R.W.F.), 17.

Consolation Sweepstake.—1, L/Sgt. McLelland (Seaforths), C.S.M. Fleming (Seaforths), Pte. Richardson (Seaforths) and L/Sgt. Slater (Seaforths) tied with 16.

The first five places were decided after a tie-shoot.

DELIBERATE—600 YDS.

(Class "X")

1, Cpl. McCausland (R.U.R.), 22; 2, Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.), 22; 3, Sgt. Blandford (R. Marines), 22; 4, Rfn. Barclay (R.U.R.), 22; 5, C. P. O. Pellow (R. Navy), 22; 6, C. Q. M. S. Wallace (R.U.R.) and Sgt. Mannell (R. Marines) tied.

Four scores at 22 were counted out. Consolation Sweepstake.—Lieut. Pattullo (R.E.), 21.

These were the results of a tie-shoot.

STEEL-COULSON AGGREGATE

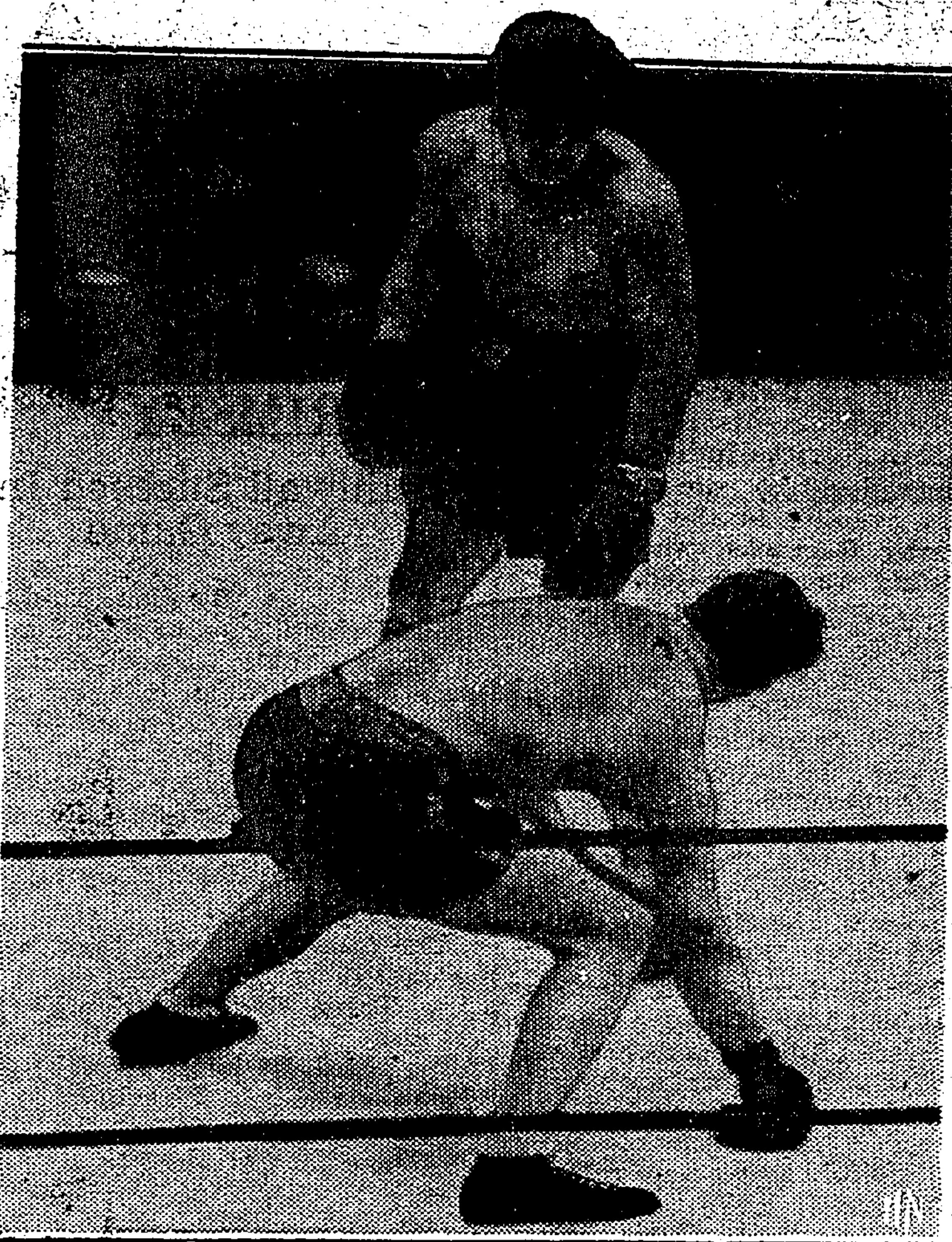
	Ra.	Sn.	D.	B.	St.	Si.	Rev.	Agg.
1. 1/R.U.R. (H.P.S.)	25	25	25	50	50	50	60	285
2. 2/R.W.F.	20	22	23	47	49	46	31	238
	18	23	22	45	46	45	22	221

Scores of winning team.—

1. Cpl. Stewart	20						31
2. Lieut. Ratcliffe		22					46
3. Rfn. McCahey			23				47
4. Cpl. Higham				47			
5. Rfn. McAteer					49		

Totals 20 22 23 47 49 46 31 238

Sn.—Snap, D.—Deliberate, B.—Brookwood, St.—Stickledown, Si.—Siberia, Rev.—Revolver.



Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, is shown getting up after a slip to the canvas in his New York bout with Maurice Strickland, of New Zealand. The judges said it was a draw, but most of the fans thought the Anzac had the edge and booed loudly.

2ND STAGE AGGREGATE

	B.	St.	Si.	Agg.
(H.P.S.) (50) (50) (50) (150)				
1. Sgt. Blandford (R.M.)	47	49	48	144
2. Mr. Watson (D.R.C.)	46	50	44	140
3. Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.)	45	47	47	139
4. Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.)	46	46	46	138
5. Sgt. Warwick (R.M.)	48	46	43	137
6. Rfn. McAteer (R.U.R.)	45	49	43	137
7. A.B. Bowerman (R.N.)	44	48	44	136
8. E.R.A. Haynes (R.N.)	45	47	44	136
9. Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.)	47	46	43	136

CONSOLATION SWEEPSTAKE

Insp. Hopkins (H.K.P.)	43	47	45	135
Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.)	42	47	45	134
Lieut. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.)	46	42	45	133

One at 133 counted out.
B.—Brookwood, St.—Stickledown, Si.—Siberia.

GRAND AGGREGATE

	Bl.	C.	Ba.	Br.	St.	Si.	Agg.
(H.P.S.) 35 35 35 50 50 50 255							
1. Sgt. Blandford (R.M.)	33	33	30	47	49	48	240
2. E.R.A. Haynes (R.N.)	33	32	33	45	47	44	234
3. Mr. Watson (D.R.C.)	33	31	30	46	50	44	234
4. Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.)	31	31	31	45	47	47	232
5. Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.)	31	31	30	46	46	46	232
6. Sgt. Warwick (R.M.)	31	31	32	48	46	43	231
7. Insp. Hopkins (H.K.P.)	32	34	30	43	47	45	231
8. Capt. Rybot (R.A.)	32	33	32	43	48	42	230
9. A.B. Bowerman (R.N.)	33	32	28	44	48	44	229
10. Rfn. McAteer (R.U.R.)	31	30	30	45	49	43	228
11. Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.)	34	33	31	44	45	40	227
12. Capt. Kenyon (R.W.F.)	31	31	30	45	46	43	226
13. Cpl. Stewart (R.U.R.)	30	32	33	42	48	41	226
14. C.P.O. Pellow (R.N.)	32	30	31	44	45	43	225
15. L/Cpl. Clarke (R.U.R.)	30	32	30	43	46	43	224
16. Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.)	28	31	28	47	46	43	223
17. Rfn. A. J. Stewart (R.U.R.)	32	32	27	43	47	42	223
18. Sgt. Jones (R.W.F.)	30	32	30	43	44	44	223
19. Lieut. Wilson (R.U.R.)	33	28	31	43	45	42	223
20. L/Cpl. Usher (R.E.)	32	32	28	45	45	40	222

"BISLEY" MATCH—700 YDS.

(H.P.S. 50)

Won by Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) with a score of 48.

"PIEBRIGHT" MATCH

(800 yds. H.P.S. 50)

Prize won by E.R.A. Haynes (Royal Navy) with a score of 48.

BACK RIFLE AGGREGATE

	B.	C.	Ba.	Br.	St.	Si.	Agg.
(H.P.S.) 35 35 35 50 50 50 255							
1. Rfn. McGahey (R.U.R.)	30	26	29	36	41	41	203
2. Cpl. Hughes (R.W.F.)	22	29	28	37	41	40	197
3. Rfn. McCrory (R.U.R.)	28	17	29	34	38	40	186
4. Pte. Richardson (S. Hrs.)	27	24	31	35	36	33	185
5. L/Sgt. Slater (S. Hrs.)	23	28	24	40	39	31	185
6. Bgtr. Hawe (R.U.R.)	21	23	23	38	38	39	182
7. Sgt. McLelland (S. Hrs.)	26	28	26	33	37	34	182
8. L/Cpl. Hickling (S. Hrs.)	28	29	23	34	38	30	182
9. Fus. Coombs (R.W.F.)	28	29	19	29	41	34	179
10. A. B. Burg. (R.N.)	23	24	21	41	37	33	179

B.—Blackdown, C.—Camberley, Ba.—Bagshot, Br.—Brookwood, St.—Stickledown, Si.—Siberia.

NOVICES INTER-UNIT BOXING HELD

Good Bouts Seen At
Murray Brks.

The preliminary rounds of the Bantam - weight, Feather - weight, Light-weight, Welter-weight and Middle-weight events in the Hong Kong Area Novices Individual Boxing Championships were commenced last evening in the compound at Murray Barracks, when some fine boxing was witnessed.

The most entertaining bout was that between Private Walker (Seaforths) and Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.) in the Middle-weight event. Both competitors were evenly matched, the latter having a slight advantage in reach. In the same event, Fus. Williams (Fusiliers) lost to Rfn. Reid (Rifles) on points, both men taking heavy punishment in the course of the second and third rounds.

In the Feather-weight event an excellent bout was witnessed between McCandless (Rifles) and Robinson (Seaforths), the former winning on points. Robinson was very fast with a left, which however, lacked sting.

The first eight bouts were refereed by Capt. Harrison (Fusiliers) while the judges were Lt. Lewis (Fusiliers) and Lt. R. D. McLigg (Seaforths). The bouts were refereed by Lt. Dollett (Rifles) and judged by Lt. Going (Rifles) and Capt. Ritchie (Seaforths).

Regimental Sergeant-Major McKintosh served as Master of Ceremonies throughout the evening.

The results of last night's bouts were as follows:

BANTAM WEIGHT
Pte. Wilde (Seaforths) beat Rfn. Garden (Rifles) on points.
Fus. Hoosan (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Black (Seaforths) on points.

FEATHER WEIGHT
L/Cpl. Humphriss (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Anderson (Seaforths) on a technical knock-out.
Rfn. McCandless (Rifles) beat Pte. Robinson (Seaforths) on points.

LIGHT WEIGHT
Pte. Butters (Seaforths) beat Fus. Walker (Fusiliers) on a technical knock-out.

WELTER WEIGHT
L/Cpl. Wilson (Seaforths) beat Rfn. Cavan (Rifles) on points.
Fus. Davies (Fusiliers) received a walk-over from Tpr. Robertson (Royal Artillery).
Rfn. Deegan (Rifles) knocked out Pte. Dooney (Seaforths).
Rfn. Armstrong (Rifles) beat Gnr. Daly (Royal Artillery) on points.
L/Cpl. Simmonds (Fusiliers) beat Rfn. Anderson (Rifles) on points.

MIDDLE WEIGHT
Rfn. Reid (Rifles) beat Fus. Williams (Fusiliers) on points.
L/Cpl. Munro (Seaforths) received a



SUNDERLAND TROUNCED BY GRIMSBY

Millwall Succeed In
Away Game

London, To-day.

Sunderland, one of the finalists in the Football Association Cup, were badly beaten in their away encounter with Grimsby, by six clear goals, while Millwall who lost to Sunderland by the odd goal in three in the Semi-final Round of the Cup last Saturday, recorded an away win over Cardiff by an only goal.

The following were other results as cabled by Reuter:

Third Division (South)	
Cardiff	0 Millwall 1
Third Division (North)	
Tranmere	1 Wrexham 1
Scottish League (First Division)	
Dundee	2 Partick 2

—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

London, Yesterday.

The English soccer team to meet Scotland in the last game of the International series next Saturday is:

Woodley (Chelsea), Male, Barkas, Britton, Young, Bray, Matthews (Stoke), Carter (Sunderland), Steele (Stoke), Starling (Aston Villa) and Johnson (Stoke).—Reuter.

Scotland will be represented by the following:

Dawson; Anderson and Beattie (Preston); Massie (Aston Villa); Simpson and Brown; Delaney, Walker, Frank O'Donnell (Preston), Mcphail and Duncan.—Reuter.

GRIMSBY'S NEW MANAGER

Mr. C. W. Spencer, manager of Wigan Athletic, and formerly of Newcastle United, an old English International, was appointed manager of Grimsby Town F. C. Mr. Spencer succeeds Mr. Frank Womack, now with Leicester City.

walk-over from Fus. Walker (Fusiliers).

Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.) beat Pte. Walker (Seaforths) on points.
L/Cpl. Page (Rifles) beat Pte. Bruce (Seaforths) on a technical knock-out.



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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock **NOON** on Thursday, 15th April, 1937.

By Order,
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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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SWAPS

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WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Early Ming Scroll
- 2 Copy Historic Macau
- 3 Copy Historic Shanghai
- 4 Macau & its Slave Trade
- 5 Cantonese for Everyone
- 6 English-Cantonese Dictionary
- 7 Copy Gods, Ghosts & Devils
- 8 Collection Very Old Coins
- 9 Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom
- 10 50 London Matric Textbook UTP
- 11 Selections of 2,000 Old Books
- 12 Blackwood Joss Table
- 13 Blackwood Centre Table
- 14 Old Marble Clock
- 15 Philips Radio Valves 509
- 16 Philips HT Supply Unit
- 17 Kodak Film Tank No. 2 1/4
- 18 Short Wave Adapter
- 19 Seal Embossing Stamp
- 20 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 21 Model C Kodak Projector
- 22 Concert Banjo & Case
- 23 Hermes Port. Typewriter, new
- 24 Old Rex Typewriter
- 25 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 26 Electric Ceiling Fan
- 27 Electric Table Fans
- 28 Quantity Electric Fittings
- 29 Electric Reading Lamp
- 30 Office Desk Lamps
- 31 Enamel Bath-tub
- 32 Enamel Sink
- 33 Large Bronze Statue
- 34 Parchment Lamp Shades
- 35 Painted Rattan Set
- 36 3 Large Metal Statues
- 37 Gateleg Dining Table
- 38 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 39 Small Tansad Buggy
- 40 Radio Cabinet Shell
- 41 Furnished Dolls House
- 42 Salador Water Filter
- 43 Ladies' Dresser & Stool
- 44 Large Chest of Drawers
- 45 Small Chest of Drawers
- 46 Double Bed complete
- 47 Single Iron Bed
- 48 Upholstered Day Couch
- 49 Teak Arm Rocker
- 50 Automatic Door Closer
- 51 Teakwood Bookrack
- 52 Quantity Old Gr'phone Records
- 53 Electric Hair Drier
- 54 Glass Door Cabinet
- 55 Large Bar Mirror
- 56 Pair Leaded-Glass Doors
- 57 Large Office Desk
- 58 Small Ice Box
- 59 Child's Dresser
- 60 Mah Jongg Set
- 61 Large Brass Tray
- 62 Phone Your Swaps 30761

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Movie Camera Small.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunk.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
Travellers Samples.
Old Stamps & Coins.
Books on all Subjects.
Copy Fan Kwai at Canton.
Copy Bits of Old China.
Books by Dr. H. B. Morse.
Books by J. O. P. Blund.

What Have You To Sell or Swap?

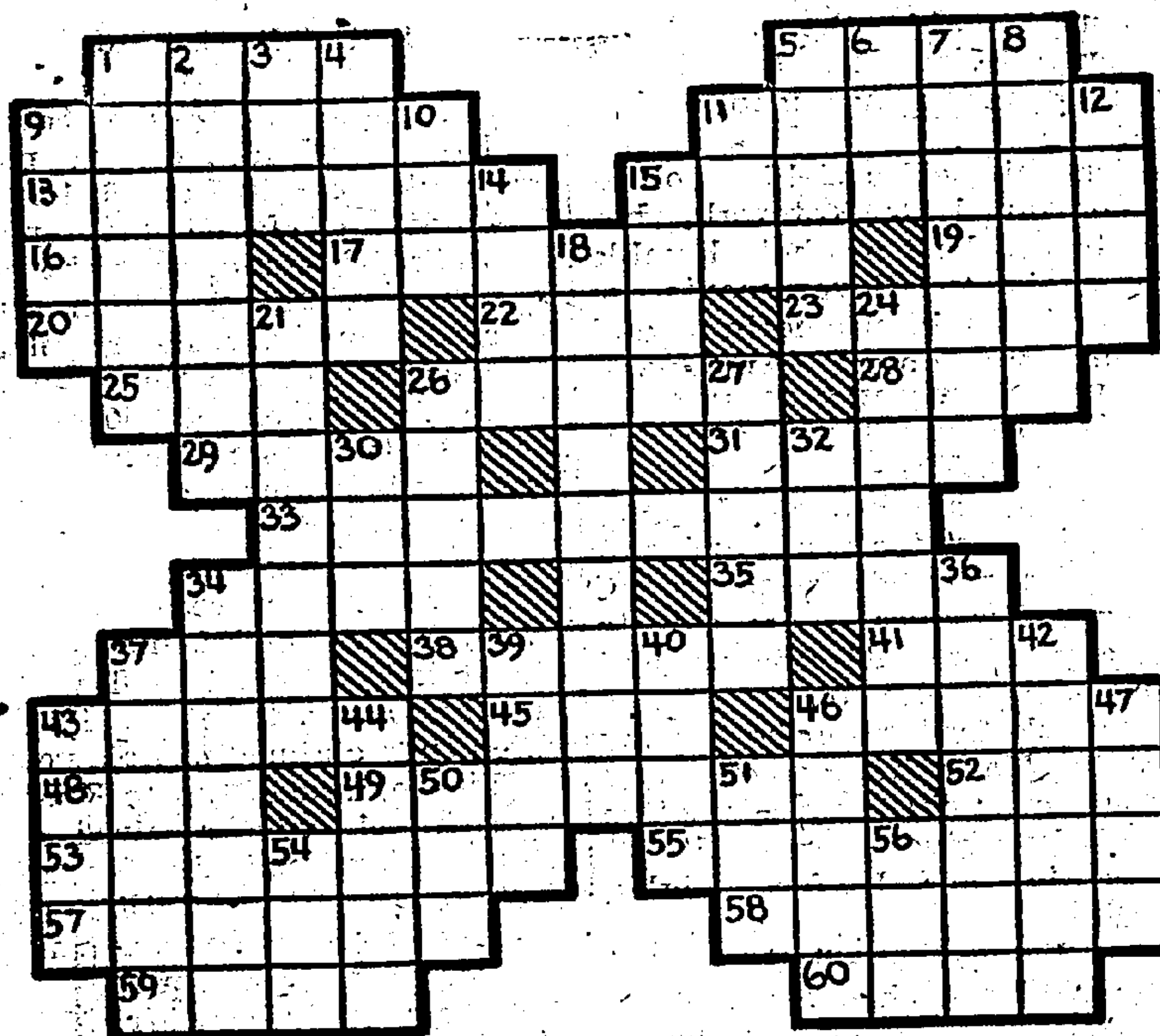
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Symbol
- 5-Piece of ground
- 9-Shying horses
- 11-Appeared
- 13-Toward the lee side
- 15-Pedigree
- 16-Island (abbr.)
- 17-Feminine of tear
- 19-Holy Mother Church (Lat. abbr.)
- 20-A card game
- 22-Residence (abbr.)
- 23-One who fails to win
- 25-Ocean
- 26-Schiama
- 28-Japanese coin
- 29-Plunge into water
- 31-Worthless leavings
- 33-An English coin
- 34-Told a falsehood
- 35-Jail
- 37-American poet
- 38-Waits
- 41-Ancient name of Nile
- 43-Secure, as a vessel
- 45-Feminine suffix
- 46-A serpent

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Facility
- 49-Felch
- 52-African antelope
- 53-Stairs (Chaucer)
- 55-Most indigent
- 57-Fog-horns
- 58-Steeple
- 59-Assistant (abbr.)
- 60-Pitch

VERTICAL

- 1-Essays
- 2-Produced
- 3-Seat in a church
- 4-Muse of lyric poetry (Class Myth.)
- 5-Pertaining to punishment
- 6-The sheltered side
- 7-Gathers
- 8-A seed covering
- 9-Slide
- 10-Seniors (abbr.)
- 11-Wrong-doing
- 12-A wild animal

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Venture
- 15-Record
- 18-One who accepts a gift
- 21-Third highest peak in United States
- 24-Resembling bone
- 26-Dispatches
- 27-Ariax
- 30-Content with
- 32-Reformed Church in America (abbr.)
- 34-Plunderers
- 36-Robbers
- 37-Heroine of "Merchant of Venice"
- 39-Hastens
- 40-Profound
- 42-Understands
- 43-Lump
- 44-Exhausted
- 46-Accept as one's own
- 47-Sunken wheel tracks
- 50-Railroads (abbr.)
- 51-Numbers (abbr.)
- 54-Affirmative reply
- 56-River (Sp.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF MR. WU TE-CHEN

ABYSSINIA EXPULSION ORDERS

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS AWAITING RESULT

London, To-day.

Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, answering several questions in the Commons respecting the expulsion from Abyssinia of the British Indian firm of Mohammed Ali, said that on March 6th the firm were ordered by the Italian authorities to close their premises and to cease commercial activity.

A similar order, coupled with an intimation that their employees should leave the country, was given a week or so later.

Representations had been made by the acting British Consul-General at Addis Ababa and on instructions, by His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, with a view to ascertaining the reason for the action and to securing an extension of the period within which the firm must leave.

The firm had been suffering severely from the effects of Italian exchange restrictions in Abyssinia and for some time had been contemplating entering into partnership with an Italian firm.

The representations had resulted in an extension of the time limit being granted but it was not regarded as adequate and the result of further representations, which were being made to ensure that the firm were given reasonable time in which to arrange their affairs, was awaited.

Lord Cranborne declared that there was no foundation for the suggestion that the firm or any members of it had been employed for intelligence purposes by His Majesty's Government. — British Wireless.

\$63,000 FOR LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

Coronation Vote For Council

Supplementary estimates totalling \$134,606 are to be presented to the Finance Committee of the Legislative for approval to-morrow.

The principal item is \$63,000 to cover the cost of the Coronation celebrations.

It is estimated that the local celebrations to be held on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, with due regard both to the dignity of the occasion and to the need for curtailing expenditure, will involve expenses not exceeding \$63,000.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Hong Kong \$250; Australian Oriental Line Ltd., \$250; China Navigation Co., Ltd., \$500.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" on her round the world cruise arrived at Yokohama to-day at 7 a.m. leaves Yokohama on Friday at 8 p.m. and is due at Honolulu on April 23 at 8 a.m.

BIG GATHERING AT HONG KONG HOTEL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CANTON AND HONG KONG

NEW GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

More than 400 of Hong Kong's leading Chinese, representative of every branch of trade and industry, attended the reception at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning in honour of Mr. Wu Te-chen, popular Mayor of Greater Shanghai for six years and now appointed Governor of his native Kwangtung.

"IF HONG KONG PEOPLE WILL CO-OPERATE AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF CHINA WILL COME FORWARD AND DO LIKEWISE, CHINA IS CERTAIN TO BE STRONG," DECLARED MR. WU TE-CHEN, IN HIS REPLY TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME DELIVERED BY THE HON. DR. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G.

Dr. Kotewall, who spoke in Chinese, said that the return of General Wu Te-chen to South China had given great satisfaction to the peoples of both Kwangtung and Hong Kong; for not only was His Excellency an administrator of proved ability, he was also a native of Kwangtung province in which he had served in various official capacities, and the needs of which he knew "as clearly as one looks at one's own palm."

SPECIAL PLEASURE

It was a matter of the greatest satisfaction to the Chinese community of Hong Kong to have this opportunity of meeting the Chairman and offering to him their hearty congratulations on his high promotion. Speaking for himself, Dr. Kotewall felt a peculiar pleasure to have been chosen the spokesman on this occasion, as he was an old friend of the General. That the gathering was being attended by representatives of 75 organisations besides a large number of individuals, was clear testimony to the high esteem and regard in which Chinese in Hong Kong held their distinguished guest.

TACT AND ABILITY

When he held the position of Commissioner of Public Safety in Canton about ten years ago, General Wu Te-chen kept peace and order throughout the Province, and won universal esteem. During the last six years he had been the Mayor of Greater Shanghai where his tact and ability had won for him not only the confidence of his compatriots, but also the admiration and friendship of the foreign residents. There is a saying "all is well with him who is beloved of his neighbour."

So, all will be well with Kwangtung and Hong Kong now that General Wu Te-chen is to be the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government.

There was no need for the speaker to explain why he had bracketed Hong Kong with Kwangtung, for all, and especially the Chairman himself, knew how intimately bound up were the fortunes of the two places. From General Wu the community of Hong Kong, both Chinese and foreign, entertained high hopes.

HOPES INTO REALITY

Though trade between Kwang-

tung and Hong Kong had shown distinct signs of improvement, yet it could not be said that the one-time prosperity had returned, and so there was imperative need for close co-operation between the two places.

The Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, with his ability and known friendship for Hong Kong, and with the collaboration of his colleagues in Canton, would, the speaker felt sure, before long translate Hong Kong's hopes into reality.

As for himself and his colleagues, continued Dr. Kotewall, they would, to the best of their humble ability, assist the Governments of the two places in promoting and furthering this object (Applause).

NEW GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Replying to His Excellency, Mr. Wu Te-chen, said:—

"I have been absent from Kwangtung for the past ten years and now that I am appointed Governor of Kwangtung Province, I am able to meet many of my old friends, and that indeed is a pleasure.

"I was welcomed yesterday, on my arrival, by Hong Kong people and to-day by over 70 representative bodies of the Chinese community at this reception and I feel highly honoured.

"I have listened to all the praise that the chairman has lavished on me and I feel that it is undeserved. I feel that the people of Hong Kong have welcomed me not because of my ability but their object is to see that I will render good service to Kwangtung as a faithful servant of the Chinese Government.

BOTH PLACES WILL PROSPER

"They also want me to develop Kwangtung and to maintain closer friendly co-operation with Hong Kong, as Canton and Hong Kong are closely bound by economic and financial ties.

"In Hong Kong, business is mostly in the hands of Cantonese and if friendliness will continue, and we have closer co-operation daily, I am sure that both places will prosper.

"When I have assumed office in Kwangtung, I will follow closely the Central Government's policy for the development of my Province.

ABILITY AND FINANCE

"The Chinese of Hong Kong have always been patriotic, I hope that they will remain so in the future and help the country to the best

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ARCHITECT'S FEES ACTION

Claim Against Three Chinese

Mr. Alfred James Lane, architect, of Wing On Bank Building, third floor, claimed \$267 from Lo Kam-sing, Hui Yeung-shing and Chong Sam-yong, of the Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon, at the Summary Court this morning, the case being heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge.

It was stated the sum represented balance of fees due to plaintiff for work done during 1934-36.

Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, representing plaintiff, stated that the original sum was \$1,750, which plaintiff charged for drawing up plans of two houses and the Sun Sun Hotel. Plaintiff received \$1,250 from defendants leaving a balance of \$500. Defendants wanted a reduction, so plaintiff reduced the balance of \$500 to \$267, the amount claimed.

Defendants, represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, maintained that they had already paid plaintiff what was due this amount being \$1,350, for which they claimed to hold receipts, in Chinese, issued by Lee Kai-yeung, an architect, who received a commission from plaintiff for all contracts he brought plaintiff, and who was responsible for securing the contract from defendants.

In the witness box, Mr. Lane said that Lee Kai-yeung, had no authority to receive money on his behalf.

The case was adjourned to Thursday, April 22, at 10 a.m. for defendants to produce the receipts.

of their ability. Hong Kong possesses people who have the ability and the finance and such is what the country nowadays needs.

"If Hong Kong people will co-operate and all the people of China will come forward and do likewise, China is certain to be strong.

"In conclusion, I hope that the people of Hong Kong will render every assistance to the people of Kwangtung."

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